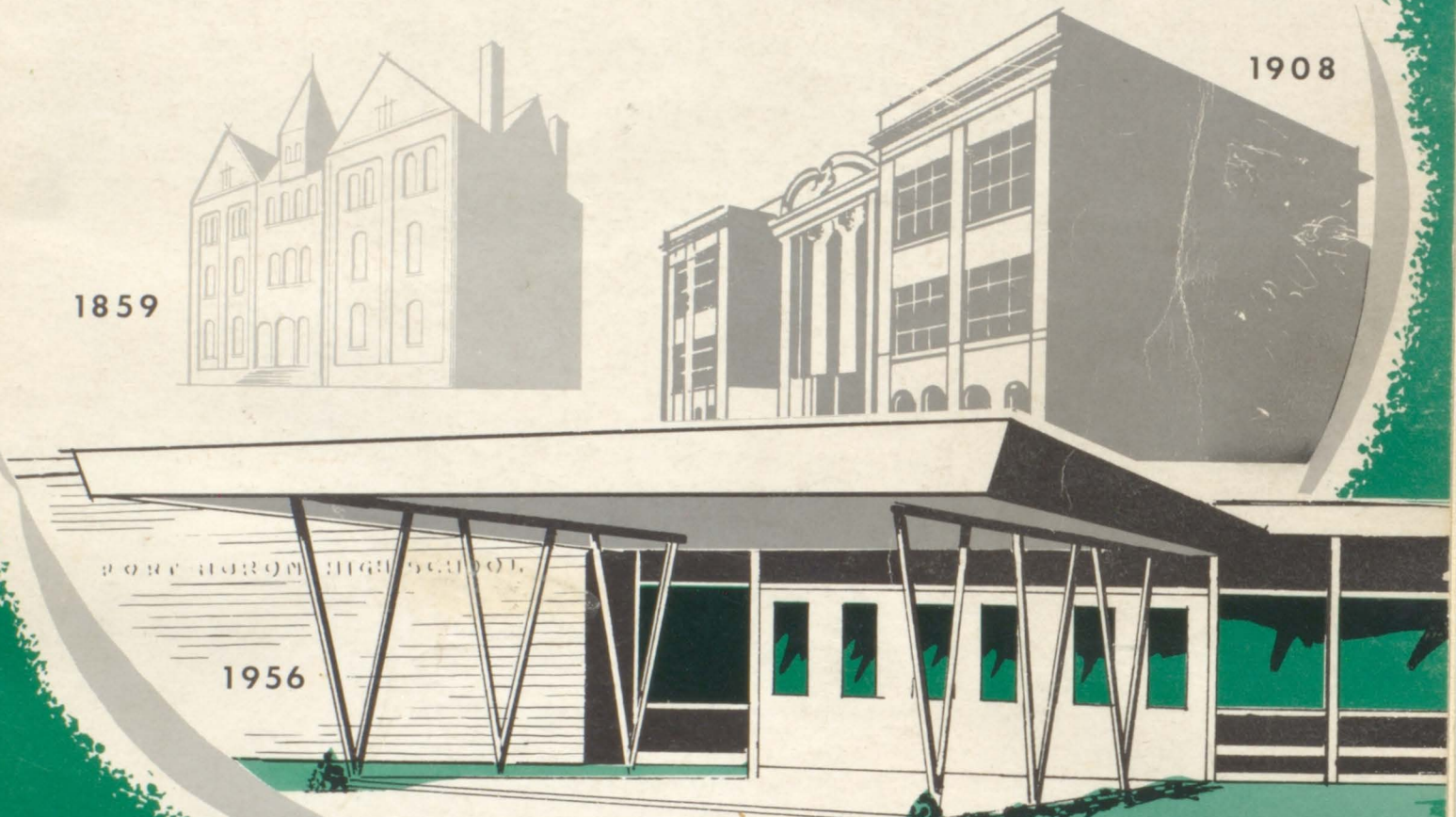
PORT HURON HIGH SCHOOL



CENTENNIAL YEAR

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1869-1968

Prologue

It was a long time ago. . . only five months after the Civil War ended. . . that the first class of only four students entered Port Huron High School.

Four years later in 1869, this class was graduated as the first in the now more than 100 years of history of Port Huron High School.

The Class of 1968 is the centennial of the school. It is in commemoration of this event that this book is published.

Port Huron High School is rich in traditions, memorable in the achievements of its graduates, and glorious in its growth.

All this and more are recorded in the following pages that tell the story of Port Huron High School.

Port Huron High School

Port Huron, Michigan

Port Huron High School 1869-1968

THE first school building in Port Huron was probably built prior to 1840 on a site almost in the middle of Court Street, just East of Seventh Street. There was no regularly organized high school at that time, but those who had the inclination were taught such subjects as botany, French and German by the teacher in charge outside the regular work. The teachers were Mrs. Jane Follensbee Stewart, Mr. John S. Crellin and Miss Elizabeth Atwood.

Coincident with this school was one on the North side of Black River called "Crawford's School", after the man who taught it. There was great rivalry between those two schools. The South Side School burned in 1859.

Prior to 1867, the two schools on either side of Black River were independent of each other. They were consolidated in 1867 under the superintendency of Caroll S. Fraser. In his report to the Board of Education for the year 1869-1870, Mr. Fraser listed the following departments: High School, North Grammar, South Grammar, A and B divisions of North Primary, South Primary and Fourth Ward.

The Third Ward School constructed in 1870, on the site of the present Community College, contained in addition to classrooms, a library, reading room and a laboratory. Also a number of rooms were used for the county offices in 1871 when the county seat was moved to Port Huron from St. Clair. The building burned in 1873.

In 1868-1877 there were, in addition to three high school teachers, Mr. Magill, principal, and Miss Helen Boothby

Port Huron High School Building Burned in 1906

the preceptress. The principal's salary was $1000.00 per year.

A student could choose one of the two courses, English or Classical. The Classical course was preparation for the Classical course in the University. The course objectives were to induce habits of thoroughness, inquiry and to prompt the mind to independentant original thinking. French and German were electives in the third and fourth years and required a fee of $1.00 per year. It was not until 1893 that these two electives became a regular part of the curriculum when philosophy, moral science, and astronomy were discontinued as separate subjects.

There were 64 students enrolled in the high school in 1868-69 school year. The senior class had four members. Requirements for graduation were, "that pupils completing either of the prescribed courses of study would receive a diploma

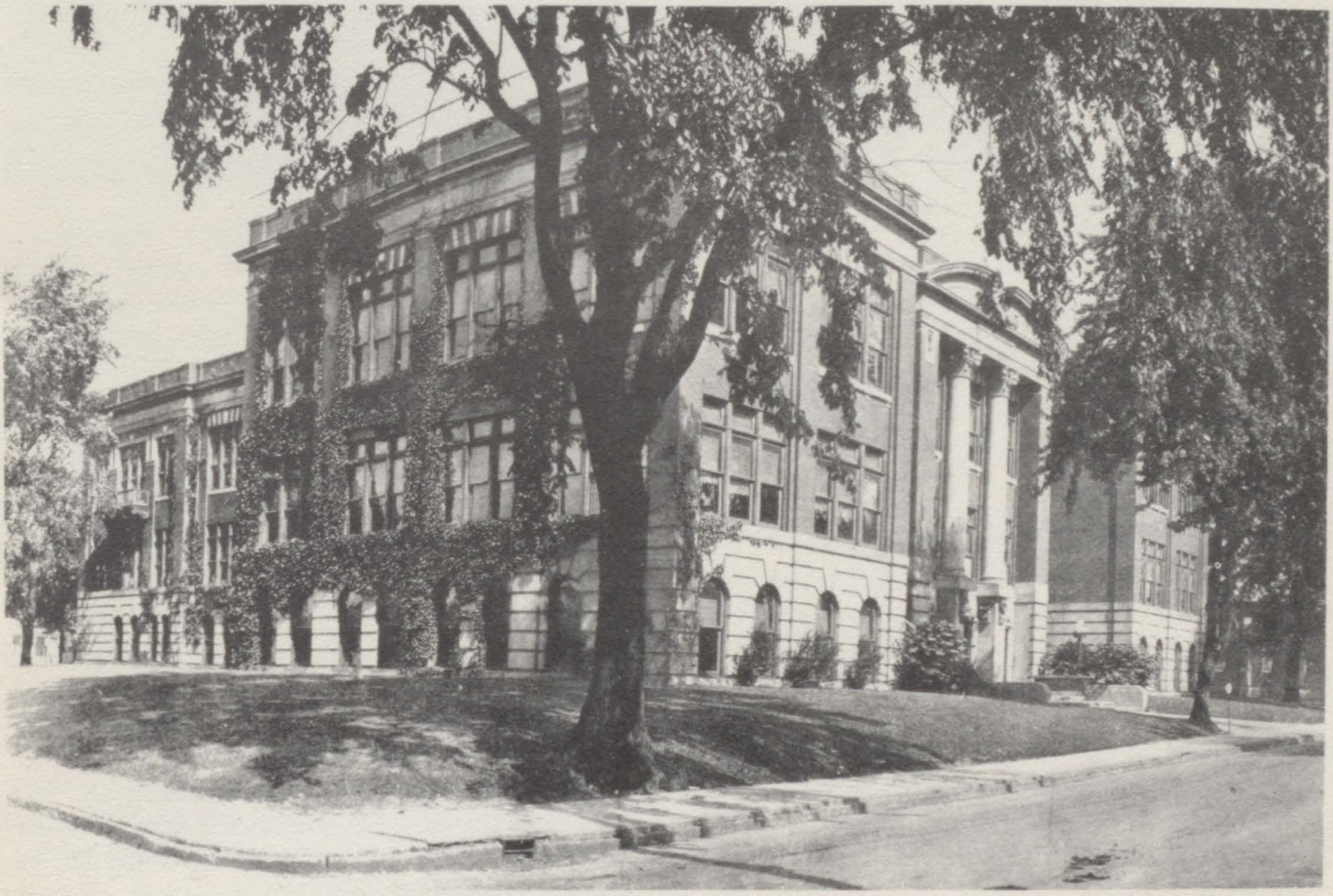
or certification of graduation from the Board of Education . . " Examinations were given twice each term by the Superintendent.

In Mr. Fraser's report of 1868, there was referance to the activities of the Reading Circle and the Debating Club. The Debating Club consisted of gentlemen only. They met every Friday evening.

In 1874, a new five story brick building was erected on the same site. This building was used for grades as well as high school. This building was also destroyed by fire in 1906.

The Board of Education constructed a new modern building in 1908 at a cost of $120,000.00. This building occupied the same site as the two former high school buildings. In 1925, an addition was made to the high school. The same year the old civic auditorium on Broad Street was bought and rebuilt for a gymnasium and auditorium. The high school complex was now valued at $420,665.00. With increase of enrollment over the years the high school building was vacated in favor of a new modern one story complex which was started in 1955. The new Port Huron High School was located on a 45 acre plot on the western edge of the city. This new building cost $1,800,000.00. The student body moved from the old building to the new building at the mid-semester break in 1957. At that time, it would have been difficult to imagine that in just a few years this beautiful building would be too small.

Port Huron High School 1908



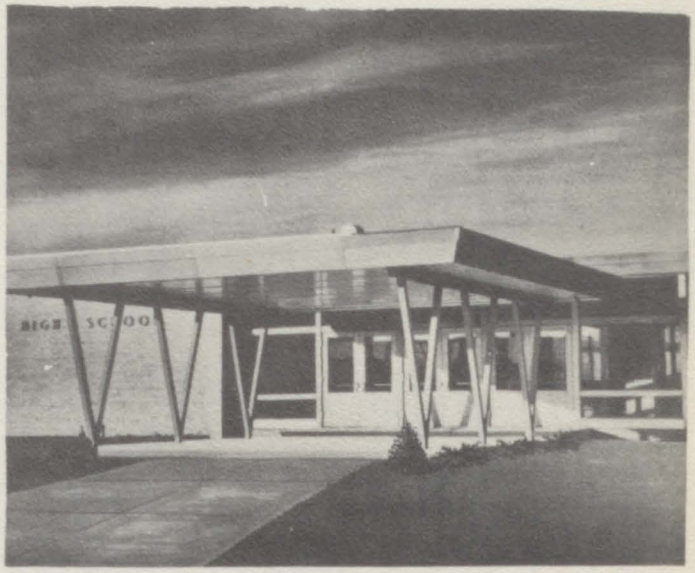
Continued population growth required drastic measures to be taken to relieve the pressure in the Intermediate Schools. Ninth grade students were sent to the high school. In 1962 Port Huron High School went on double sessions. School started at 7 a.m. and ran until 5:30 p.m. The high school student population reached an all time high of 3585 in 1964.

During the period of double sessions, a new sister school was being constructed at the north end of the city. Port Huron Northern High School opened her doors in February of 1965. Some seventeen hundred students moved into this beautiful new building thus allowing both schools to return to a near normal school day.

Since Port Huron Northern High School was not yet accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the seniors from Northern joined the seniors from Port Huron High as one graduating class. The combined class numbered 706 students, the largest ever to graduate from Port Huron High School.

How many students have graduated from Port Huron High School in the last 100 years you ask? From 1869 to 1914 there were 987 students graduated. Although we do not have an exact count of graduates since 1914, a reasonably accurate count indicates that 13740 students have graduated. Then we add to these numbers the Centenial Class, the total graduates will exceed 15,000 students.

Port Huron High School 1957



The High School Twenty Years Ago

Written by
BEN R. WHIPPLE
in 1904

In September 1883, a fair-sized group of more or less youthful boys and girls, having satisfactorily completed the work of the A Grammar, now known as the eighth grade, were entitled to admission to the high school. Two, I remember particularly, who with hands clasped to support their faltering courage, approached with awe and trembling the sacred precincts of the truly great. There at the

threshold of their high school careers, a mean remark nearly caused tears and almost resulted in the abandonment of that career. A senior, who from his superior height, observed with astonishment and wrath the coming freshmen, said: "Well, if they are going to start an infant class here, it is time I got out."

In those days the session room of the high school occupied only the north room on the third floor of the present high school building, then known as the Third Ward School, where seventy-eight seats afforded ample seating capacity. Prof. Harry J. Robeson, the superintendent of schools, had his office in the little room at the east end of the main hall, and there in five or six book cases was also housed the Port Huron Public Library. A great change for the better, is it not, the present magnificent library building with its thousands of volumes arranged in systematic order on its spacious shelves?

The faculty consisted of no more than three---Mrs. Andrus, principal; Frank McNamara and Miss Jennie Sweetser. Mr. McNamara remained with us but one year, finding the pursuit of the law more congenial, and he was succeeded by Mrs. S. A. Crane, whose face has become familiar to every student of the high school from that day and generation even into this.

Too much cannot be said of the sterling qualities of Mrs. Andrus, as principal, and the influence for good she had over our lives. Her's was a noble Christian character, endowed with ripe scholarship, and infinite patience, and unflagging zeal. Kindly words of encouragement helped on many a faltering worker or stinging rebukes of scorn spurred on the indifferent drone. She seemed to realize that boys and girls are endowed with life and energy, and if some of the energy popped out at inopportune moments she was always ready to forgive.

Miss Sweetser and Mrs. Crane were both successful teachers and under their watchful care were developed scholars who won renown at the University and in later life. Their long and successful careers as teachers are well known to all who may read this and no words of mine can add to their fame.

Mrs. Crane occupied the recitation room off the session room, where she dispensed mathematics and kindred branches of learning. Miss Sweetser held fourth in a make-shift room at the west end of the corridor and there the flower of Port Huron's youth learned to decline amo, amas, to conjugate Greek verbs, and to read French novels. Across the hall in the south room was the A Grammar, while in the room below that Miss Fannie Smith guided through the B Grammar scholars whose parents she had taught in the years gone by. Students came from all over the city at that time to receive instruction in those grades, there being no seventh or eighth grades in the other buildings. The remainder of the building was occupied by the intermediate and primary departments and often in the warm June weather it was possible to hear come droning upstairs the chant in unison c-a-t, cat; d-o-g, dog as the little ones below imbibed the rudiments of learning. So it was possible for a third warder to go from the "baby-room" through the high school, all in the same building.

There were no distinctively high school organizations twenty years ago; indeed, if a criticism of the school may be made, lack of organization was its chief fault. Football elevens and baseball nines were unknown but the exercises we obtained sawing wood or cultivating gardens preserved us in health and strength. No house of representatives held its sessions and settled the momentous questions of the day; no oratorical contests took place, where the budding Demosthenes decided

the question of superiority, and were chosen to represent the school at the state contest; no embryo journalist chronicled in black and white the doings of the students and immortalized the witty sayings of faculty and school. None of the classes organized; in fact, none but the seniors know whether they were freshmen, sophomore, junior or hybrid. In consequence, the pleasant social gatherings throughout the year and the June hop, every year growing in magnificence, were not. The graduating exercises, though in former years a prominent feature of the curriculum, had fallen into disuse and at the conclusion of your four years' work, we were called into the superintendent's office and presented with the reward of our labors. No speeches were made, no songs were sung, no bands played, but quietly and unostentatiously we were launched, to prove the worth of our builders' cunning. You may think perhaps this is a dismal picture I am drawing, but subsequent events show that the standard of scholarship was just as high as it is now and that, after all, is the true end to which the high school course should lead. We attained that end, studying as diligently and as faithfully as now, though, it may be, under less pleasant surroundings.

The personnel of the student body was much the same as at present, being drawn from all walks of life. I dare say they worried and annoyed their teachers and being reprimanded were truly repentant, but when the reproof wore away straightway forgot their contrition and worried them again. They were lazy or energetic, bright or dull, studious or indifferent, but, on the whole, they were an honest, self-reliant set of boys and girls, with good, clean minds, in good, clean bodies, and they have made good, clean citizens. To mention some of their names would be to name some of our prominent citizens, leaders in the city's thought and action, with minds eminently fitted by their school training to cope successfully with the trials of a business or professional career. And I think that most of them if questioned would freely acknowledge the benefits acquired by their high school work.

Graduates Since 1869

When pondering over the problem of who should be included in an article following up graduates since 1869; who had achieved distinction or gained a position of prominence, the list became so long that only a small number could be considered. There were many, many graduates of Port Huron High School who became doctors, dentists, lawyers, teachers, engineers, businessmen and good solid contributing citizens to this community and other communities throughout the country. Space prohibits including these many people. No doubt many very colorful personages have been omitted but we have endeavored to call to your attention just a few.

We have been able to trace back to 1869 the first four graduates of Port Huron High School.

First Class graduated from Port Huron High School
June 25, 1869.

James J. Atkinson — Alice E. Skinner
Charles B. Stockwell — William J. Boyce

Carroll S. Fraser
Superintendent of Schools

The Class of 1869

Among the first graduates was James J. Atkinson who enlisted in the army at the age of sixteen. He served under General Thomas and General Wilson against the Confederate General Hood. One of his assignments was to obtain fresh horses. These he acquired from surrounding farmers, from horse drawn street cars in Nashville, and even from a circus. Atkinson attained the rank of lieutenant and later served Sheridan and Custer in Texas. During this time he participated in the fourteen day march to San Antonio where the Third Regiment was doing provost duty for the winter. They were later removed to Victoria where he was mustered out of the service in May 1866. At the time of discharge, age nineteen, he had attained the rank of adjutant.

Returning to Port Huron, Atkinson resumed his studies in the former Washington School located on Seventh and Wall Streets. As valedictorian of his class, he was the first to receive his diploma at the exercises held in Washington Hall located on the second floor of the Stewart Block. An admission of twenty-five cents was paid by anyone wishing to attend the exercises.

James Atkinson went abroad the summer after his graduation. In 1871 he was graduated from the University of Huy in Belgium. Following this he attended the University of Innsbruch in the Tyrol, Austria. He also studied law at the University of Leipzig. Returning to the United States, he was admitted to the bar in 1874. Atkinson had a long and successful law practice in Detroit, specializing in admiralty and real estate cases. He died in Detroit at the age of ninety-two, seventy-one years after receiving the first diploma ever issued by Port Huron High School.

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Alice E. Skinner was also a member of the Class of 1869 and was hired to teach in the new high school building. This was the first high school building to be erected at the site on Erie Square where Port Huron High School existed for many years. Miss Skinner was paid a salary of $280.00 per year. Later she married John W. Porter who was a prominent and successful banker.

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Another graduate of the Class of 1869 was William J. Boyce. After graduation from high school he became associated with his father, S. L. Boyce, who operated a hardware store on Military Street between Pine and Water Streets. The name of the operation was changed to S. L. Boyce and Son and at still a later date to Boyce Hardware Company. Mr. Boyce enjoyed many years in a successful business career which served Port Huron well.

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Following in the footsteps of his famous pioneer doctor father was Charles B. Stockwell who was a member of the class to receive diplomas in 1869. Dr. Charles B. Stockwell is appreciatively remembered by some of the older Port Huron citizenry of today. He enjoyed many years of dedicated service to this community.

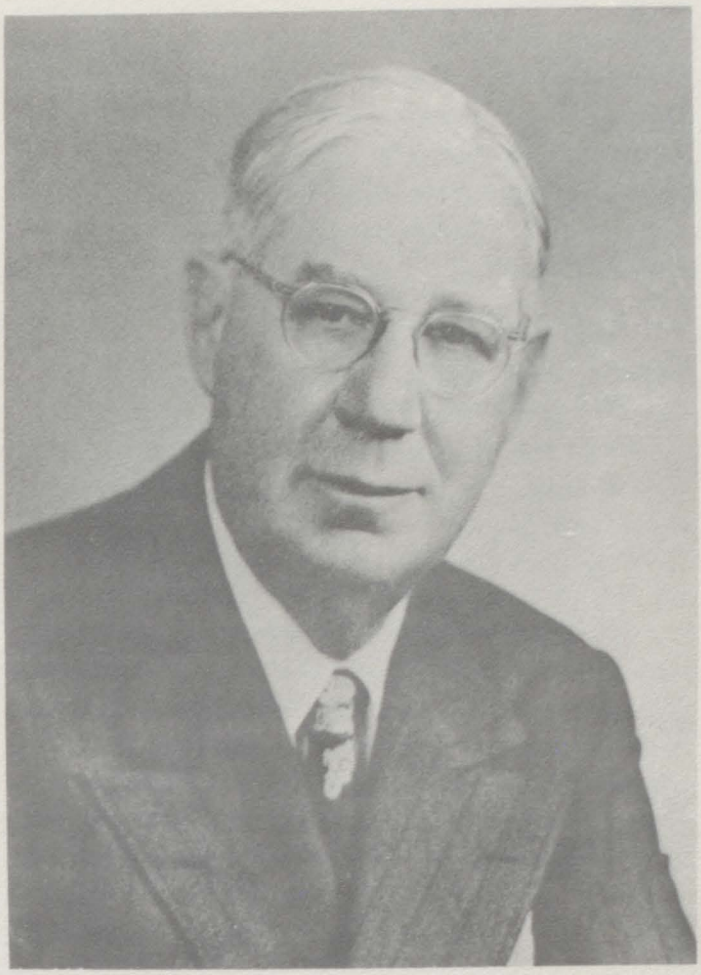
Louis A. Weil Sr 1896 ....

Mr. Weil was one of the first recipients of the Distinguished Citizens Award established by the Port Huron District Foundation in 1964. Mr. Weil will be remembered as a newspaper publisher and civic leader. His newspaper career dates back to 1896. He was the founder and long time editor of the Times Herald. In 1950 he observed his 50th year as a newspaper publisher.

Mr. Weil believed in the people and community in which he lived. He was instrumental in bringing industry, hospital service, and employment to his city. In 1950 he received a citation from the Retail Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce. This citation spoke his creed as it cited his interest in the common good and general welfare of the citizens of Port Huron, the unselfish devotion of his time, efforts, knowledge and resources to the industrial, moral, social and financial development of his city and his services as a loyal, capable, courageous and unselfish citizen.

Among his efforts were the part he played in keeping for Port Huron, the Grand Trunk Car Shops which burned and were to be located elsewhere but were finally rebuilt here; bringing Mueller Brass Company to Port Huron; helping to provide hospital service; leading the movement to build the Blue Water Bridge. He was also responsible for establishing the Michigan Public Works System; assisting in organizing the Old Newsboys Association, Community Chest, the Port Huron District Foundation, St. Clair County Crippled Childrens Society and many others.

Mr. Weil will always be respectfully and affectionately remembered.



James Edward O'Sullivan-1896

James E. O'Sullivan was the son of James O'Sullivan, one time mayor, city councilman and prominent pioneer contractor. "Jim" was sent to the University of Michigan and upon graduation opened a law office in Port Huron. James also worked in his father's Quay Street office and gained experience in building. Later he moved to the state of Washington where he taught school.

After his father's death in 1915, James O'Sullivan came back to Port Huron to take over the management of his father's business. He erected a number of build-

ings which included the Mueller Metals Company plant, sub-station for the Detroit Edison Company, additions to the Diamond Crystal Salt Plant and the St. Clair High School. The experience he gained in engineering, estimating, financing, and supervision of construction, stood him in good stead.

Back in Washington state, a group of people had begun a campaign to boost a dam to give water where needed, a dam across the Grand Coulee. Newspapers picked up the idea and enblazoned it on the front pages.

James O'Sullivan returned to Washington, pushed the idea, and became very much involved in the plan. He had often thought it a good idea and had invested in a book on dam building which he mastered. O'Sullivan stood with the engineers high over the Columbia River surveying the site of the proposed Grand Coulee Dam. All of the others in the party scoffed at the idea of a dam there and went back to their hotel. O'Sullivan, though a bit disheartened, took from his car the book on dams and by the bit of light from under the dashboard, reviewed again the principles of dam building. He was sure he was right and went forward. He enlisted the aid of the best engineers of the country; he interested presidents, cabinet members, senators, and congressmen. He fought private utilities, editors, politicians, and chambers of commerce. He suffered untold and unbelievable hardships and disappointments, yes, even ridicule from both friend and enemy, but through his efforts, Grand Coulee Dam became a reality.

Honors came to him at last when, by an Act of Congress, one of the irrigation dams was renamed O'Sullivan Dam in his honor. A photostatic copy of this act bearing the signatures of President Truman, Speaker Martin, and the late Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg from Michigan, was presented to O'Sullivan by Secretary of the Interior, Julius Krug at Ephrata on O'Sullivan Day.

James O'Sullivan died about a year later in 1949. Grand Coulee Dam stands as a monument to him.

Admiral Fred Sherman-1904

Fred Sherman received his B.S. Degree from the United States Naval Academy in 1910. He was graduated from the War College Junior Course in 1925 and from the Senior Course in 1940. He was rated a naval officer in 1936.

During World War I he commanded the U. S. Submarine 0-7 and became commander of the air craft carrier Lexington in 1940. He was commanding officer at the Battles of Bougainville, Solomons and Coral Sea. He was made rear admiral of the Pacific Area Task Force in 1942-1944. He was appointed commander of the First Carrier Task Force in July 1945.

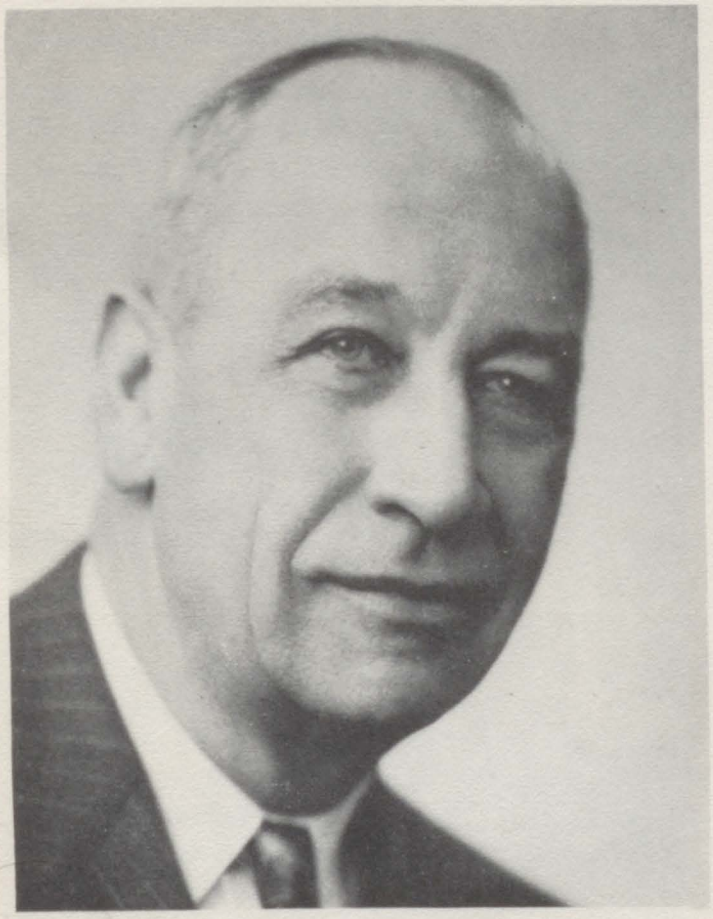
During his career he was awarded the Navy Cross, Nicaraguan Campaign Medal, World War Medal, National Defense Medal, Distinguished Service Medal, and the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with twelve bronze stars.

Harold Vance-1907

After being graduated from high school in 1907, Mr. Vance went to work in the E. M. F. Company Shops, producers of auto parts. Shortly thereafter the E. M. F. Company was purchased by Studebaker Company and moved to Detroit. Mr. Vance went with the company as production manager, worked up through the ranks to the position of president, and later chairman of the board of directors. At this time Studebaker had moved from Detroit to South Bend, Indiana.

During World War I, Mr. Vance was in the service of the United States as a production supervisor in steel.

John McKenzie-1908



John McKenzie was graduated from Port Huron High School in 1908 and four years later he received his Baccalaureate Degree from Olivet College. In 1912-1913 he taught school at Munising, Michigan and from 1913-1917 he was a teacher in Indianapolis, Indiana.

In 1917 Mr. McKenzie enlisted in the army, went to Fort Sheridan for training, and in 1918 he went to France to serve his country in World War I.

After returning from Europe, he worked for Toledo Scales and Westinghouse. In 1921 he was married to Vinnorma Shaw. Mr. McKenzie decided to continue his work in the field of education and accordingly entered the University of Chicago to get his Masters Degree. He wrote his dissertation on The Junior College which was, at that time, a new innovation.

In 1923 John McKenzie came back to Port Huron to become the first Dean of the Port Huron Junior College. From the first enrollment of only twenty students and housed on the fourth floor of the high school, it has never stopped growing. It would be difficult to measure the service his interest, courage and enthusiasm rendered for the people of Port Huron and the surrounding area through the establishment of the Junior College here.

In 1935 and 1936 Dean McKenzie was given a leave of absence and organized fourteen C.C.C. Camps in Illinois and Wisconsin. Again during World War II his country needed him and he was sent to the Island of Trinidad. He was discharged from the army in 1945 as a Lieutenant Colonel and resumed his work as Dean of Port Huron Junior College where he served until the time of his death. A former student and co-worker said of him, "I sensed in the everyday life of the insti-

tution, the Dean's dedication to two cardinal principles: high standards and student welfare". Later this same person stated, "It was his dedication which placed Port Huron Junior College in front rank as an institution of high standards".

Dean McKenzie was active in community affairs, in veterans' affairs and in his church. Port Huron and the area served by the now St. Clair County Community College owe a big debt of gratitude to John McKenzie.

Dr. Katherine Chamberlain -1909

Dr. Chamberlain

Dr. Chamberlain was graduated from Port Huron High School in 1909. She was graduated from St. Clair County Normal and taught English in grades seven and eight in the Washington School in 1910 to 1912. She attended the University of Michigan, receiving her A.B. Degree in 1914, her M.A. Degree in 1919 and her Doctor's Degree in Science in 1924.

During the school year 1914-1915, she taught mathematics in Saginaw; 1915-17 she taught mathematics in Port Huron High School, and from 1917 to 1922 she taught chemistry and physics in Northwestern High School, Detroit.

Dr. Chamberlain joined the Wayne State University faculty as an instructor in 1924, became an assistant professor of mathematics in 1925, and an associate professor of physics in 1927. In 1945 she was appointed professor of physics at Wayne State. She was a member of the first National Advisory Committee of the Phoenix Project at the University of Michigan and wrote and published two books on photography.

It was while she was on the faculty of Wayne State University that she spent the academic year 1925-1926 at the University of Cambridge, England. In her lifetime Dr. Chamberlain met many prominent people, among them Madame Currie.

Dr. Katherine Chamberlain retired in 1960 after thirty six years on the faculty at Wayne State University. She is now Professor Emeritus at Wayne State and recently demonstrated her continuing interest there by turning over to that university, stocks valued at approximately $15,000, subject to life income.

We are indeed proud of Dr. Katherine Chamberlain.

A. Ross MacLaren-1910

After graduation from high school in 1910, Ross MacLaren went to the University of Michigan where he received his degree in mechanical engineering in 1914. For the next seven years Mr. MacLaren worked successively at Ford Motor Company, Packard Motor Company and Cement-Solvay, all in Detroit.

Coming back to Port Huron in 1921, he taught mathematics at Port Huron High School for two years and then joined the faculty of the newly established Junior College where he taught mathematics, physics, and engineering drawing. Mr. MacLaren returned to the University of Michigan for his M.A. Degree and in

1928 was made principal of Port Huron High School. In 1935 he resigned as principal of the high school to return to his classroom work at Port Huron Junior College.

In 1953 Mr. MacLaren was appointed Dean of Port Huron Junior College from which he retired in 1957. After retirement he taught physics and mathematics in St. Clair High School and from September 1960 to June 1961 he taught in Curry College, Massachusetts.

In addition to his industrial and educational interests, Ross MacLaren was District Governor of Rotary International, Past Commander of Port Huron Commandery Number Seven Knights Templar, member of the Urban Renewal Commission, and on the Board of Goodwill Industries and Visiting Nurses.

It is interesting to note that to date, Mr. MacLaren is the only Port Huron High School graduate who became both Port Huron High School Principal and Dean of Port Huron Junior College.

A. Ross MacLaren

Arthur Buckridge-1915

After graduation from high school in 1915, Mr. Buckridge entered military service and served during World War I. Upon returning home he worked for the Port Huron Times Herald where he says he got his start, and for Mueller Brass Company where he remained one year.

Mr. James L. Ludlow, Director of the Chamber of Commerce, needed an assistant secretary. This position proved to be fine training for what was to follow.

Going out on his own now, Mr. Buckridge became manager of the Merchants Retail Business Bureau in Saginaw, Michigan, for two years. Following this he became executive vice-president of the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Credit Bureau where he remained for three years. He then went on to New York City, New York and became executive vice-president of the Greater New York Credit Bureau where he remained for twenty years.

At this point Mr. Buckridge had in mind establishing a credit bureau of his own and while he was considering this he received an offer from Memphis, Tennessee to revitalize a much run-down organization there. He accepted the challenge and made the Memphis Credit Bureau one of the finest. He was executive vice-president there for twenty years and though semi-retired, he is still senior vice-president of that organization.

During his career he has been president of the state organization in Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York and Tennessee. He is also a past president of the United States Credit Bureau.

Evangeline Lehman -1915

International fame came to Evangeline Lehman Dumesail as a singer and composer. She was a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio. Miss Lehman sang with the Detroit Symphony and, after her marriage to Mr. Dumesail, went to Europe. She was awarded the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in France. in 1940, she received an Honorary Degree of Music from the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Harold Avery Carlisle-1917

Admiral Harold Avery Carlisle was graduated from Port Huron High School in 1917. After graduation he entered Annapolis and was graduated from the academy in 1921 following which he took a one year post graduate course in engineering at Columbia University.

During his service in the Navy he climbed steadily until he attained the rank of admiral. While in the Navy he was privileged to commission the heavy cruiser Albany and take her on her shakedown cruise. Admiral Carlisle retired from the navy in 1951 at which time he went to work for the Foods Machinery and Chemical Corporation where he worked as a liaison between the company and the navy. He retired in 1961 and lives in Los Altos Hills, California.

G. Carlton Hill-1920

After high school, Mr. Hill studied at the University of Michigan and was graduated. He worked in the Continental Commercial Bank in Chicago and the Union Trust Company in Detroit. He left Detroit to join the staff of the Fifth-Third Union Trust of Cincinnati, Ohio. He remained there until he became its president and in 1965 chairman of the board of directors.

Though he was a superb banker, he had other interests such as being director of Kroger Company, director of Kelsey-Seeley Company and others.

In January 1968 he received the Great Living Cincinnatian Award from the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce for his civic and business activities. He is honored today by the people of Cincinnati for the time and talents he gave to community activities.

State Supreme Court Judge, Eugene F. Black-1921

Judge Black was graduated from Port Huron High School in 1921. Following his graduation he attended the Detroit College of Law for one year. Scholarships and federal funds were not as plentiful then as they are now so Eugene F. Black found it necessary to go to work. He was fortunate to be able to work and study with Judge Shirley Stewart. At that time it was possible for young men to study with an established attorney and receive a license to practice law upon passing the State Bar Examination. This Eugene Black did in 1925. After passing the bar examination he joined the law firm of Judge Stewart. In 1953 Duncan McColl was elected to the Circuit Court bench but never served because of his rather sudden illness and death. The various Circuit judges in the area gave St. Clair County some service but in 1954 Governor Williams appointed Eugene F. Black to finish the term through 1955. In the Spring of 1955, Judge Black ran for the office of Supreme Court Judge and was elected. Judge Eugene F. Black has been our Supreme Court Judge ever since.

Judge Black makes his home in Port Huron. He and Mrs. Black are the parents of two sons and a daughter. One son is following in his father's footsteps, namely the legal profession. Judge Black's father, too, was an attorney. In fact, Judge Black is able to trace his legal profession ancestors back to Scotland.

Margaret Stevenson-1927

After high school, Miss Stevenson went to Michigan State University where she received her B.S. Degree in 1931. She returned to Port Huron to teach in the high school and devoted most of her time to the teaching of chemistry though she was versatile enough to pinch-hit where needed such as teaching sewing, German, or mathematics. Margaret received her Masters Degree from the University of Michigan.

She was always a dedicated teacher and very much interested in the success and achievement of her students to whom

she devoted hours of extra time. Miss Stevenson was also interested in the classroom teacher. She was president of the Port Huron Teachers' Club 1940-1941; president of the Port Huron District of the Michigan Education Association 1941-1942: Chairman of Region Six of the Michigan Education Association; served on the board of directors of the M.E.A. and became director for the State of Michigan in the National Education Association.

In 1951 Miss Stevenson left her teaching post in Port Huron to accept a position in Washington, D.C. as Associate Executive Secretary of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association. Since that time she has become the executive secretary and still holds that position.

Her work takes her to many teacher groups throughout the United States and even into foreign countries. Miss Stevenson's personality, her spirit, her dedication to the cause of education, have made her outstanding.

Robert Thom-1932

After graduation from high school, Robert Thom went into business in the art world. First he worked for others and finally and very early became the founder and co-owner of the Acme Sign Company. He did art work for the Chevrolet Company also. He studied at the Fine Arts Institute in Columbus, Ohio, and under Robert Brackmann at Noank, Connecticut.

In 1945 he opened his own commercial art studio in the Guardian Trust Building in Detroit. During this period in 1945 to 1954 he did, among other things, his series on "Americanism" for the Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corporation, which was used in national advertising and appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. Mr. Thom closed out his Detroit office in 1954 when the pressure of work required too much research and travel.

Parke Davis and Company commissioned Mr. Thom to do, "The History of Pharmacy" which resulted in forty outstanding paintings valued at one million dollars. Other works for which Mr. Thom's services were obtained were, "Great Moments in Medicine" again for Parke Davis; "History of Michigan" for Michigan Bell Telephone Company, "History of Illinois" and he is presently working on "History of Printing".

Mr. Thom also works in portraits. The portrait of Harlan A. Davis who was Superintendent of Schools when Port Huron Junior College, now St. Clair County Community College, was founded in 1923, still hangs in the lobby of the main building.

His interest in art and evidence of his talent goes back to kindergarten and followed him all through school. Mr. Thom's mother, Mrs. Max Thom, gives much credit for stimulating his early interest to Mrs. Beatrice Thornton, a well-known art teacher in the Port Huron Schools, now retired.

Mr. Thom and his wife, the former Nellie Sheffer, reside in Birmingham, Michigan. They have two fine sons and a grandson.

John Milton Burrell-1937

John Milton Burrell graduated from Port Huron High School in 1937. During the years 1939-1941, John fought as a professional prize fighter. However, his ambition was to study law.

During World War II, John worked for the Dow Chemical Corporation. Feeling extremely frustrated with life, former plans and ambitions faded away. John wanted to do something with himself. He wanted to feel alive.

At an early age, John accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. However, he was not active in church affairs until twenty-one years of age. Desiring to know more about the creator and his creation, John became more active in the Metropolitan Baptist Church. He never gave much thought to entering the ministry. However, he had an irresistable desire to help people.

John finally responded to the call of the "Great Commission" of "Go preach my Gospel". He immediately entered the Michigan Theological Seminary and School of Religion.

He later served as pastor of his home church the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Port Huron. After two years he accepted a call to the Second Baptist Church at Monroe, Michigan. He served his congregation from 1946 to October 1952. At this time, John accepted a call to the Shiloh Baptist Church of Akron, Ohio. During his tenure at Shiloh Baptist Church, some three hundred persons were added to the church rolls.

On September 1, 1957, John founded and organized the Prince of Peace Baptist Church in Akron, Ohio. Thirty-two people started in the newly organized church. Meeting in a school for four years, the congregation grew strong. Easter Sunday 1962, the congregation marched into their new building to the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers". Today the church has six hundred and thirty-seven members, three choirs, a missionary department, and Sunday School.

Having served his community in many capacities over the years, John continues to serve as:

1. President of the "Akron Ministerial Alliance of Akron and vicinity"

2. Board member of the Scouts of America, Akron Branch, Council of Churches.

3. Recording Secretary of the Congress of Christian Education of the "Progressive National Baptist Convention of America, Inc."
4. Board member of the Community Action Committee (Poverty Program)
5. Mayor's committee for racial unity.

Brigadier General Russel F. Gustke-1937

After graduation from Port Huron High School, where he played football and basketball, Russell Gustke was graduated by Port Huron Junior College, attended Michigan State University, the University of Minnesota, and the University of Houston.

He saw active combat service in Europe and Africa in the World War II. He shot down a German plane and returned to help his comrades when he, himself, was shot down and was obliged to walk back to his base which was a six day ordeal. General Gustke wears the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf clusters; the Air Medal with sixteen oak leaf clusters, and the Purple Heart Medal.

General Gustke flew more than one hundred sixty-five combat missions. He has been attached to the Ellington Air Force Base in Houston, Texas since 1960 and the first general officer to command the base in its forty-three year history. He was named brigadier general in 1961.

When in high school he was given the Clarence Phare Memorial Aware for outstanding sportsmanship.

General Gustke and his wife, Geraldine, have four children.

Colonel Stewart Spencer-1938

Stewart was graduated from Port Huron High School in 1938. He attended Port Huron Junior College for one and one half years before enlisting in the United States Air Force where he spent the next twenty-three years.

During his career in the Air Force, he was attached to the air transport command flying supplies and personnel where needed. He was assigned for six years to fly the Canada-Alaska lanes, and from '49 to '52 he flew supplies and personnel to and from Europe. From 1952-1955 Colonel Spencer was stationed in Hawaii at which time he flew a Boeing Strata-cruiser during the Korean Conflict. Besides

taking supplies and personnel to their various destinations, he flew French wounded via Tokyo to Hawaii to San Francisco to Massachusetts. From Massachusetts these wounded men were taken back to France.

Probably the most colorful part of Stewart Spencer's career were the seven years he was stationed in Washington. Here he flew government officials, both of the United States and other countries. Among the people he had as passengers were Presidents Eisenhauer, Kennedy, and Johnson, as well as the Presidents of Italy, France, Mexico, Panama, and Nicaragua. After his seven year assignment in Washington, Colonel Spencer was transferred to Frankfort, Germany where he served in the European Command Post and acted as head of the post at various times. Colonel Spencer retired from the Air Force in 1964. He now works for Via Air Incorporated at St. Clair County Airport where he transports mostly "just ordinary" people.

Colonel Spencer and his wife, the former Helen Green, also a Port Huron High School graduate, are the proud parents of four sons and two daughters. They currently make their home up on the shores of Lake Huron.

Stewart Spencer

After high school Mr. McIntosh attended the University of Michigan and received his law degree. He was a World War II fighter pilot, was shot down over France, evaded capture and spent nearly three months serving the French underground.

Robert McIntosh was named assistant St. Clair County Prosecuting Attorney in 1950 and State Republican Chairman in 1952. He was named acting postmaster in 1953 and postmaster in 1955. In 1957 and 1958 he was the United States Representative from his home district including Port Huron. In 1963, Governor Romney appointed Mr. McIntosh chairman of the State Public Service Commission and two months later named him his executive assistant for legal affairs. While in Congress, Mr. McIntosh was elected to the G.O.P.'s "Hall of Fame" for his success.

In 1965 Mr. McIntosh was named by Governor Romney as director of the new State Department of Commerce.

John B. Swainson-1943

John was graduated in June 1943 and enlisted in the army that same year. He was seriously wounded in Metz, France on November 15, 1944 and was transferred to a hospital in England where he remained until February 1945 when he was returned to the United States. After getting back to his native country and home state, John had to spend another year in Percy Jones Hospital at Battle Creek.

Upon release from Percy Jones, John entered Olivet College where he studied for a year and one half after which time his doctor advised him to go to a warmer climate. He transferred to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and was graduated with a law degree in 1950. Returning to Michigan, John went into social service work in Detroit while he was waiting to take the Michigan Bar Exam to become accepted by the Michigan Bar. He then entered a law practice with Kausman and Coleman Law Firm.

John was interested in politics and ran for the State Senate where he served for three terms. Following this experience, he became lieutenant governor for one term and followed this with a term as Governor of Michigan.

Since his service to his state as governor, he went back to private law practice until he ran for and was elected Circuit Judge of Wayne County.

Everyone is proud of John Swainson's courage and achievement and Port Huron High School is particularly proud to have produced so fine a person and a governor.

Mr. and Mrs. Swainson have two sons and one daughter.

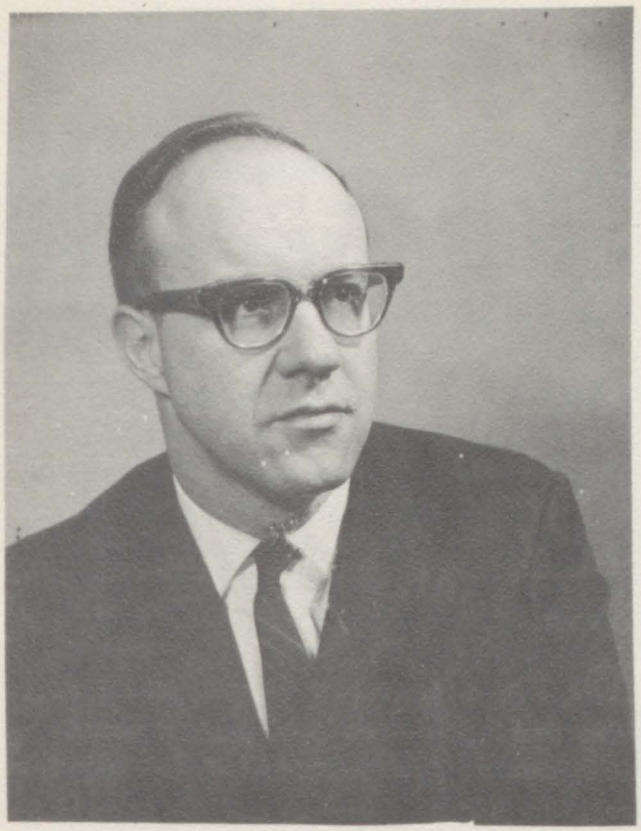
David Staiger -1946

Among Port Huron High School's many fine graduates, we have one who earned for himself the distinction of becoming a Rhodes scholar.

David was graduated from Port Huron High School in January, 1946 and finished out that year at Port Huron Junior College. The following year, he went to Michigan State University at which time he transferred to the University of Wisconsin. He graduated in 1951. It was while he was at the University of Wisconsin that he was awarded a Rhodes scholarship. His next two years were spent at Oxford University in Oxford, England, where he majored in political science and economics, receiving his degree in 1953.

Upon returning to the United States, he spent one semester at Yale University studying law before entering military service. After two years, Mr. Staiger was discharged from military service as a First Lieutenant.

In October 1959, Mr. Staiger again entered government service; this time as an



David Staiger

economist in both the Department of Defense, Robert S. McNamara, and for the Federal Reserve Board. He resigned from his government service in September, 1967 to accept a position with the Ford Motor Company, as an economist.

Mr. Staiger, his wife, and three children live in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Carl Schurr-1958

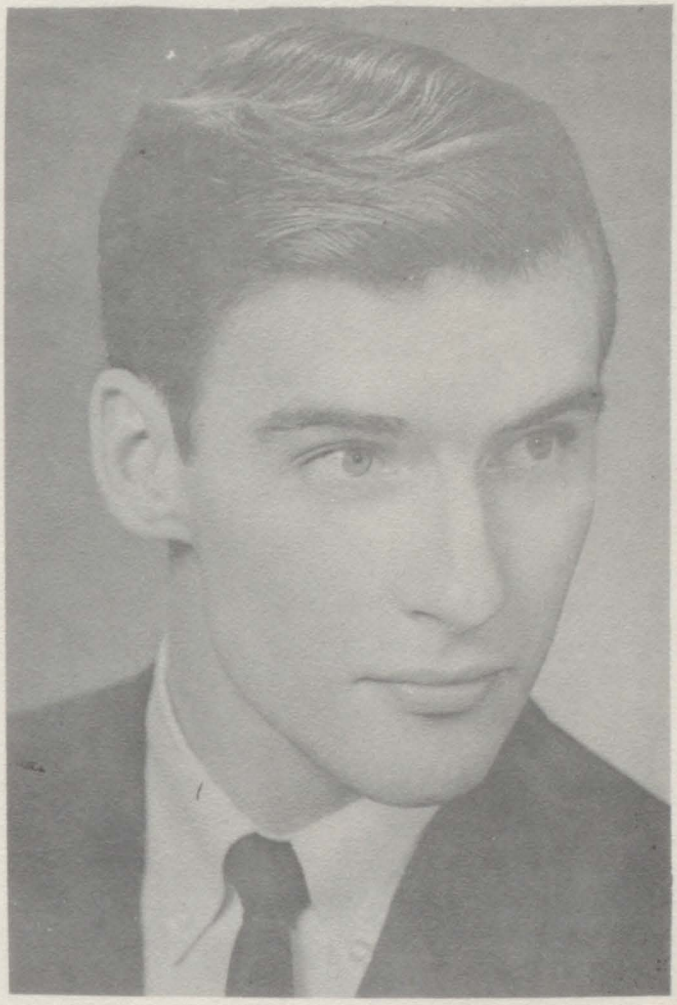
After high school, Carl Schurr attended Junior College, was graduated in 1960, and after three years at the University of Michigan was graduated with a Masters Degree. Carl then went to Tuskegee, Alabama to teach and, though the position was to have been for only one semester, he remained for three years.

In 1966, he enrolled in Catholic University, Washington, D.C. where he remained one semester. While in Washington, he worked for the Voice of America and directed plays for the Little Theater Group in Reston, Virginia. In May 1967 he went to Winooski, Vermont to St. Michaels Playhouse where he played in summer stock and also taught classes. His roles ranged from jester to lead in such plays as, "69 Year Old Father", "Philadelphia Here I Come", "Once Upon A Mattress", and "Rhinocerous".

Carl returned to Washington, D. C. in the Fall of 1967 and went on tour with the National Players. The group has played in most of the Eastern and Southern states and will complete this season in mid-May. While on this tour, the group presented "Much Ado About Nothing" and the "Lute Song".

Carl plans to come home this summer and will teach in the St. Clair Community College Summer Session.

Carl Schurr



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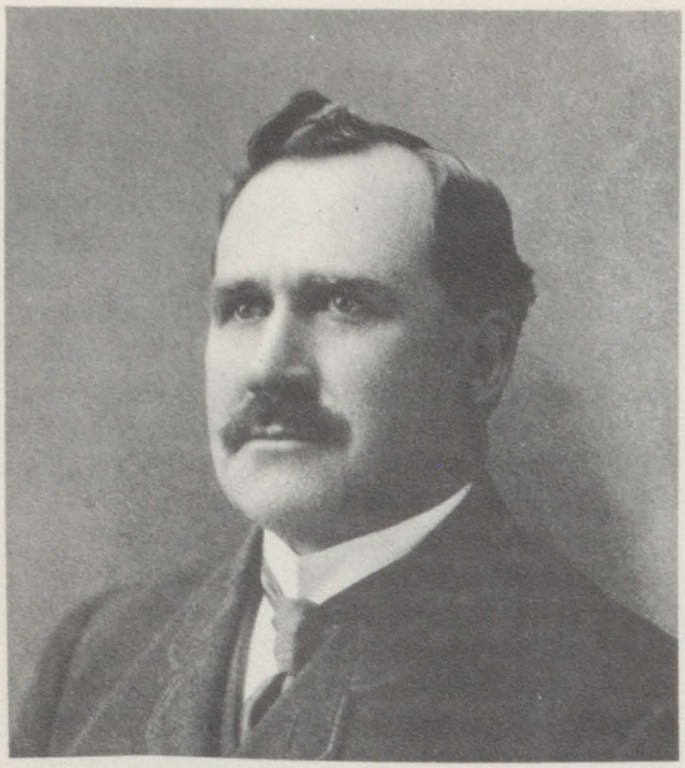


Walter F. Lewis

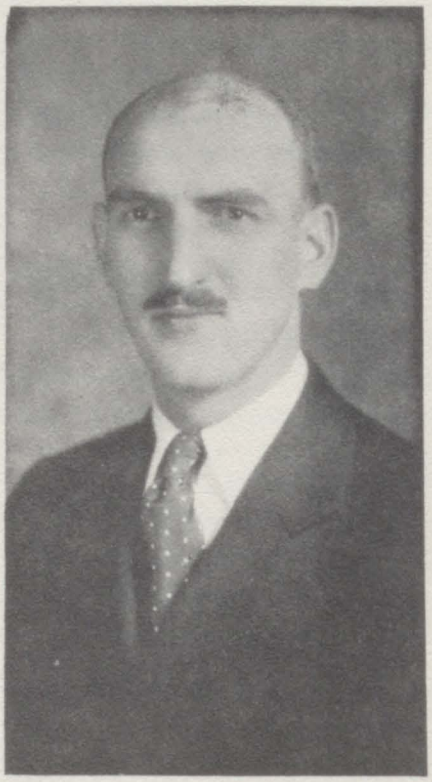
Michigan became a state in 1837 but, while still a part of the Northwest Territory, many schools, both public and private were instituted. Some flourished for a short time but it was not until 1867 that all of the schools within the city limits of the City of Port Huron were consolidated into one educational system under the superintendency of Mr. Carrol S. Fraser and a high school to serve all of the City of Port Huron as a means of further education for those who desired to continue beyond the eighth grade or the Primary school of that day.

Following is a list of the superintendents or chief administrators of the school system of the City of Port Huron.

C. S. Fraser	1867 - 1870
H. G. Baggerly	1870 - 1871

Harlan A. Davis

Laurens A. Packard



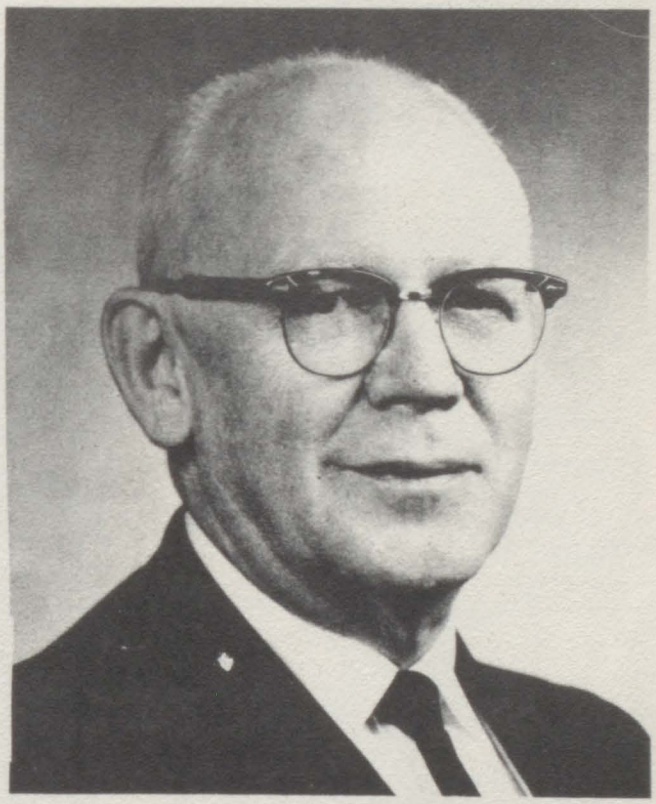
1867-1965

John C. Magill	1871 - 1874
Bernard Bigsby	1874 - 1876
H. G. Robeson	1876 - 1888
John A. Stewart	1888 - 1893
James H. Beazell	1893 - 1899
Walter F. Lewis	1899 - 1917
Harlan A. Davis	1917 - 1928
Laurens A. Packard	1928 - 1941
Howard D. Crull	1941 - 1963
Gerald C. Bradley	1963 - 1965
Gerald S. DeGrow	1965 -

Gerald S. DeGrow

Howard D. Crull

Gerald C. Bradley



Principals 1884-1965.....

A.J. Easton

Hungerford

Mrs. Andrus

James A. Beazell

B. F. Whipple

R. O. Austin

A. J. Easton

G. G. Malcolm

Harlan A. Davis
(picture page 22)

V. R. Hungerford

L. Fletcher Meade

Laurens A. Packard
(picture page 22)

A. Ross MacLaren
(see story page 13)

Walter R. Cleminson

Morton J. Tomlinson

Colen J. Sommerville

Gaylord L. Feick

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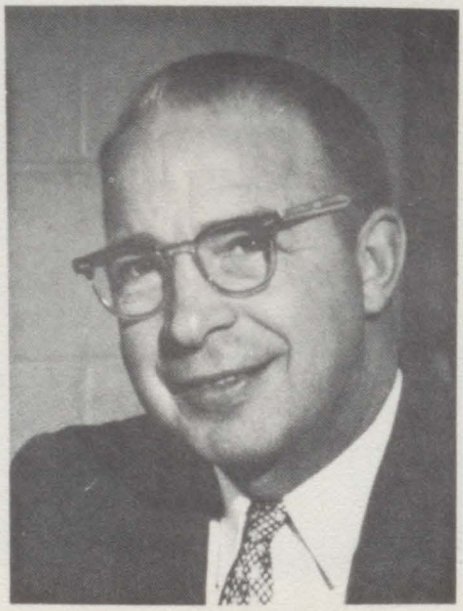

Walter R. Cleminson

1884 - 1888

1888 - 1894

1894 - 1899

1899 - 1904

1904 - 1915

1915 - 1916

1916 - 1917

1917 - 1921

1921 - 1927

1927 - 1928

1928 - 1935

1935 - 1940

1940 - 1960

1960 - 1965

1965 -

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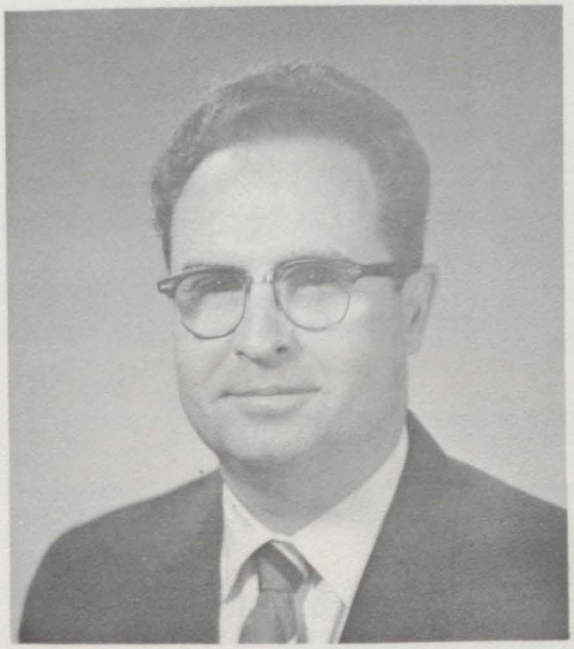
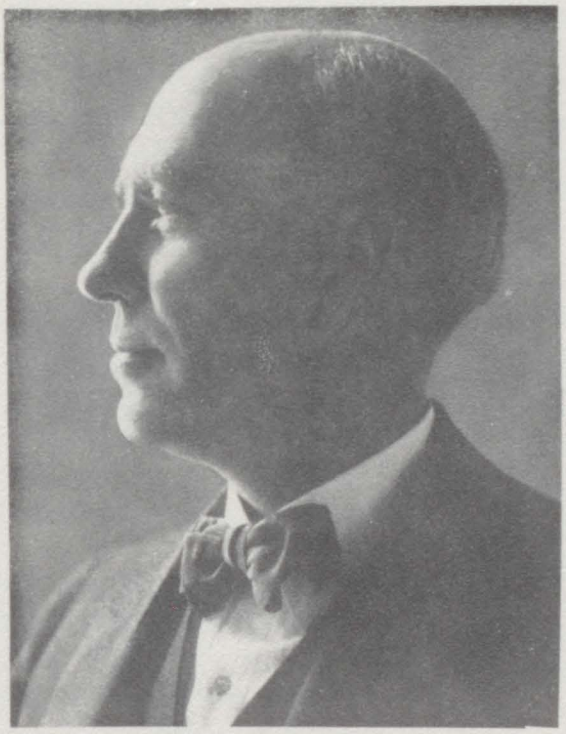


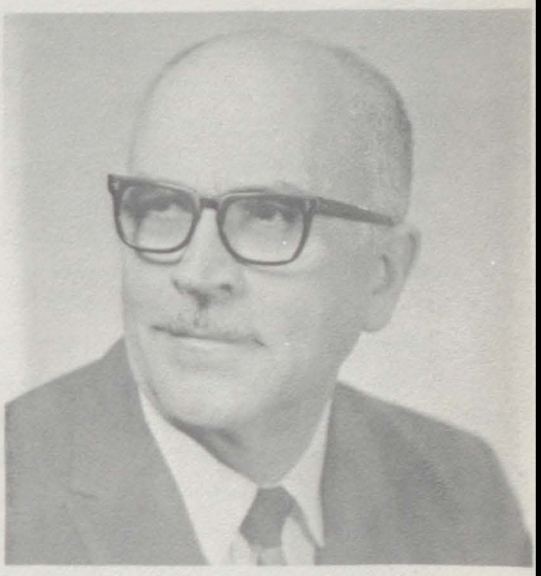
Gaylord L. Feick

L. Fletcher Meade



ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Florence C. Wiese
1946-1965 (bottom)
Patricia A. Austin
1964 (top)
Wallace A. Nault
1965 (middle)



The Faculty of 1920

The Student Council

The Student Council of Port Huron High School was organized on February 27, 1929. The student body voted to try out the plan of student government. Class meetings were held and five representatives were chosen from each class making a total of fifteen in all. The purpose of the organization was to act as a medium between the faculty and the student body. The first officers elected were:

President	Jay Philpott
Vice-president	Joe Montross
Secretary	Margaret Phail
Social Manager	Fred George
Athletic Manager	Joe Bell

The main achievements for that year were the introduction of the monitor system and the sponsoring of a football-basketball banquet.

Since its beginning in 1929, the Council has grown from fifteen members to sixty, which is partly due to a larger student body and the inauguration of the home room system. Each of the following presidents did an excellent job of leadership during his term of office.

1929-30 - Edwin Bryan

1930-31 - Ray Thornton

1931-32 - Alan Brown

1932-33 - Jack Davis (1st semester)
William Benedict (2nd semester)

1934-35 - June Johnson

1935-36 - Walter Richards (1st semester) Jim Bassett (2nd semester)

1936-37 - Lewis Adams (1st semester)
Marjorie Stewart (2nd semester)

1937-38 - Betty Pringle (1st semester)
Martha Dalrymple (2nd semester)

1938-39 - Hazel Casler

1939-40 - Nell Fead (1st semester)

1940-41 - Dan Hayes (1st semester)
Pat Emerson (2nd semester)

1941-42 - Vivian Fox (1st semester)
Walter Parker (2nd semester)

1942-43 - Walter Barthel (1st semester) Betty Lou Fahselt (2nd semester)
1943-44 - Eugene Winkleman

1944-45 - Kenneth Washington (1st semester) Don Fritz (2nd semester)
1945-46 - Barbara Kern

1946-47 - Orie Dykman

1947-48 - Stuart Winkleman

1948-49 - Charles Willis (1st semester) Maurice Heald (2nd semester)
1949-50 - Tony Bonadio

1950-51 - Robert Henderson

1951-52 - Don Wismer (1st semester) Isidro Almanza (2nd semester)
1952-53 - Tom Anderle (1st semester) Tim Haynes (2nd semester)

1953-54 - Tim Haynes (1st semester) Patsy Bonadio (2nd semester)
1954-55 - Lynn Whybrew

1956-57 - Stephen Sischo (1st semester) Don Capps (2nd semester)

1957-58 - Bill Friley (1st semester) Robert Hollenshead (2nd semester)
1958-59 - Jerry Edson (1st semester) John Sari (2nd semester)
1959-60 - Chip Bankson (1st semester) Robert Zimmer (2nd semester)
1960-61 - John Chidester (1st semester) Paul Smith (2nd semester)
1961-62 - Harvey Amoe (1st semester) Alan Heath (2nd semester)

1962-63 - Charles Carr (1st semester) Don Mitchell (2nd semester)
1963-64 - Martha Ammerman (1st semester) James Tillman (2nd semester)
1964-65 - Marsha Plaut (1st semester) Stanley Patrick (2nd semester)

1965-66 - Dorothy Fettes (1st semester) Terry Szczpanski
1966-67 - William Himes (1st semester) Dick Limberg (2nd semester)

1967-68 - Jeff Jones (1st semester) Frederick Swegles (2nd semester)

Some of the activities sponsored by the Student Council were:

Sponsored sale of athletic tickets; conducted War Bond and War Stamps Sales during World War II; cooperated in several millage votes for new schools; conducted all school elections; contributed to charitable causes; worked for and contributed to drive for Memorial Stadium; sponsored magazine sales for twenty-three years; annual Christmas Tea for Faculty since 1952; annual Homecoming Festivities since 1951; Eastern Michigan Association of Student Councils organized in Port Huron in 1947; ran student supply store for many years; in charge of preparing student handbook each year; assist with orientation each fall; sponsored contest for school song - our present Red-White Fight Song, words and music written by Orville Payton; allocated magazine money for many school activities: band, cheerleaders, student lounge in new building, etc.; sponsored foreign exchange program since 1953; canned goods drive for Salvation Army at Christmas; sponsored dances and dinners; planned assembly programs for many different occasions; liaison between students and administration; membership in National Association of Student Councils, Michigan Association of Student Councils and Eastern Michigan Association of Student Councils.

The National Honor Society

Despite the "waywardness" of each "younger generation", many fine young people, throughout the years of Port Huron High School's history, have been recognized by the School for their diverse abilities and contributions. One way of honoring these students has been by election to the National Honor Society.

The Port Huron Chapter of the National Honor Society was established in 1922. This was the year after the Society was founded in Washington, D. C. by the National Association of Secondary Principals, who recognized the need to focus attention upon the many outstanding students contributing so much to the welfare of their high schools. There were 14 charter members in that first Port Huron Chapter, chosen for their scholarship, leadership, character, and service. An active chapter was maintained for twenty-four years, and in those years nearly three hundred outstanding students were elected to membership.

In 1964 the Chapter became inactive, because the faculty felt that there were students deserving of recognition who could not meet the rigid scholastic qualifications required by the National Honor Society. For twelve years other means of honoring outstanding students were used. Then, in 1958, the chapter was reactivated at an all-school assembly where thirty-three seniors and six juniors were initiated. There is now no honor conferred by the Port Huron High School greater than the election to the National Honor Society.

Throughout the years, various means of electing students to the Society have been employed. Originally, the faculty, at an informal meeting, nominated and voted on those students to be honored from a list of students who ranked academically in the upper one-third of the graduating class. No more than fifteen percent of that class was permitted to be initiated. Later when the mid-year graduating classes were discontinued, no more than ten percent of the junior class ranking in the upper one-third of the class was chosen with the seniors.

As the size of the graduating classes increased, the need for objective methods of selecting the outstanding students was apparent. The present point system of selection evolved as the result of extensive study. Only students with a 3. (B) average, or better, are considered for nomination. These students are rated numerically by the faculty on each of the four cardinal objectives of the Society: scholarship, leadership, character, and service. The total number of points for each student is tabulated, and the final selections are made from the points accumulated. Names are omitted on the final ballot. No more than fifteen percent of the senior class, ten percent of the junior class, and five percent of the sophomore class may be elected. In 1963, for the first time, sophomores were selected on a provisional basis.

The members of the Chapter have gone into all walks of life in this community and others. Many of them are still quietly and effectively demonstrating their "enthusiasm for scholarship, their desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character.

Music in Port Huron High School

Music in Port Huron High School began as a definite part of the curriculum in 1910. Before that time, bits of singing took place very infrequently and mostly from a four-by-five-and-a-half-inch book known as The Knapsack.

In 1902, Miss Edna Fraser became the first supervisor of music in the Port Huron Public Schools. Formal music education was started at that time. Miss Fraser served in this capacity until 1943. During her period of service, an excellent grade program was established and developed (vocal only), and a start towards a program for the high school. Miss Fraser herself conducted choruses in the high school during this period and Miss Frances Brown, who taught Latin and also played the violin, gathered together eleven young players, ten boys and one girl, and formed the first orchestra.

In 1919, credit was first given for Music Appreciation and Orchestra, to agument credit in Vocal which had already been established.

Mention may be made here of an unique project known as a "Music Memory Contest", which was participated in by the students under the direction of Miss Fraser. Selections from the classics were studied by means of records and lectures. This was a nationwide activity and Port Huron won several prizes. Many citizens still recall the project with gratitude for the life-enrichment they gained at that time.

Instrumental music came into its own in 1923, when Mr. Ernest Straffon joined the high school faculty. Mr. Straffon was a band man and he began immediately to build up a band. He was followed a year later by Mr. Leonard Challinor, who was a string expert and who established an excellent high school orchestra. He also gave private violin lessons and, in a short time, had, in addition, produced a Junior College Orchestra and A Kiwanis Club Orchestra.

These instrumental groups followed the same line of excellence that Miss Fraser had established and P.H.H.S. was on the map in the instrumental field as well as the vocal. (In 1928-29, P.H.H.S. band was the official band for Camp Custer).

Upon Miss Fraser's retirement in June 1943, Miss Bess Hyde was chosen to succeed her. Because of the current "depression", the orchestra was allowed to die. Its place was filled by vocal music since no expensive instruments are needed for singers. Vocal music, on the excellent foundation provided for by Miss Fraser, continued to flourish and thousands of P.H.H.S. Alumni have been exposed to the best in vocal music.

The Port Huron High School band, under the able direction of Mr. Straffon, also grew in size and in excellence. P.H.H.S. band is now under the second to none in high school band circles.

Besides voice technique, ensembles and choirs, solo training and theory were offered. In addition to the daily classes mentioned above, each Monday noon a huge chorus assembled in the auditorium for an hour of fun and profit. All of these groups were presented in concert during the year. Small groups were greatly in demand by service clubs and other organizations.

One of the P.H.H.S. choirs most important contributions to the local scene

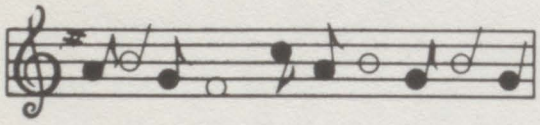
was the annual presentation of a Christmas concert in the Desmond Theater. This obtained for ten consecutive years, from 1943 to 1954. During this period also, on several Good Fridays, appropriate music was featured.

(Editor's comment -- Miss Bess Hyde, through her love for music and through her devotion to the art of teaching music, has contributed immeasurably to development of music in Port Huron High School and in the community.)

An especially unique and interesting study for P.H.H.S. choir in recent years was the production of Gilbert and Sullivan Operas, under the direction of Jimmie B. Lobaugh, who directed the choir for eight years. This activity was a treat for the community as well as an enrichment of the music program for the students.

Over the years both choir and band attended and participated in various state and local festivals, the most memorable among the vocal being the Bach Festivals in Ypsilanti under the direction of Frederick Alexander. Yearly state festivals, where ratings are involved, continue to be an incentive as well as a rewarding experience.

Regional festivals were yearly events. These included the Down River cities and Sarnia, the last being an International endeavor, which was enjoyed by both sides of the St. Clair River. Of all the arts, music is queen.



Class officers

CLASS OFFICERS

Class of 1909:

President	Loy Morton
Vice-President	Irene Akers
Secretary	Margaret Kinney
Treasurer	Fred Misch
Sargeant-at-Arms	John Fead

Class of 1911:

President	Bruce Cruickshank
Vice-President	Charlotte Hubbard
Secretary	Nora Bartrem
Treasurer	Marcus Bostwick
Sargeant-at-Arms	Edward Welsh

Class of 1916:

President	Bingham Fead
Vice-President	Edna Scupholm
Secretary	Florence Cox
Treasurer	Clark McColl
Sargeant-at-Arms	Thomas Gerrie

Class of 1917:

President	Ransom Stone
Vice-President	Elsie Pressprich
Secretary	Dorris Robinson
Treasurer	Harold Carlisle
Sargeant-at-Arms	Wesley Cox

Class of 1918:

President	Robert M. Farr
Vice-President	Lena J. Hodder
Secretary	Jean McCue
Treasurer	A. Ross Fox

Class of 1921:

President	Jack Taylor
Vice-President	Eleanor Meisel
Secretary	Ruth Schuck
Treasurer	Kenneth DeGraw
Sargeant-at-Arms	Herbert Noel

Class of 1922:

President	Frederick Sturmer
Vice-President	Mary McCormick
Secretary	Irma Burns
Treasurer	Gavin Brown

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Class of 1923:

President	Roy Briggs
Vice-President	Malcolm Wright
Secretary	Doris DeGraw
Treasurer	Grant McDonald

Class of 1924:

President	Raymond Whiting
Vice-President	Margaret Streeter
Secretary	Mildred Tuer
Treasurer	Roland Woods

Class of 1925:

President	Warner Rigney
Vice-President	Carl Schmude
Secretary	Alma Jones
Treasurer	Charles Waterloo

Class of 1926:

President	Frederick Hill
Vice-President	Olin Provost
Secretary	Mary Jane Howard
Treasurer	Mary Pressprich

Class of 1927:

President	Henry Arnold
Vice-President	Margaret King
Secretary	Charlotte Woodward
Treasurer	Francis Farmer

Class of 1928:

President	Dean Davis
Vice-President	Norman Heeke
Secretary	Beryl Kehrer
Treasurer	Donald Phillips

Class of 1929:

President	Carl Fenner
Vice-President	William Kesl
Secretary	Laura Houston
Treasurer	George Day

Class of 1930:

President	Stanley Benedict
Vice-President	Betty Pressprich
Secretary	Dorothy Mires
Treasurer	Kenneth Roehl

Class of 1931:

(January)

President	Frederick Kaiser
Vice-President	Ersell Scouten
Secretary	Helen Treffry
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President	George Drought
Vice-President	Wilber West
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Class of 1932:

(January)

President	Robert Bassett
Vice-President	Philo Scott
Secretary	Edith Lewis
Treasurer	Gus Hill

(June)

President	Curtiss Bassett
Vice-President	Wesley Purkiss
Secretary	Pauline Limberg
Treasurer	James Garlick

Class of 1933:

(June)

President	Norman Barnes
Vice-President	Jack Lambert
Secretary	Ella McIntyre
Treasurer	Enid Paige

Class of 1934:

(January)

President	Mary Paige
Vice-Presidents	Gladys Clarke
	Edwin Norman
Secretary	Jacquelyn Chaffee
Treasurer	Lois Firestone

(June)

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Vice-President	F. Earl Ailio
Secretary	Edison Palmer
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Class of 1935:

(January)

President	Evelyn Hoskins
Vice-President	Catherine Langdon
Secretary	Anita Martin
Treasurer	Ada Atkins

(June)

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Vice-President	Charlotte White
Secretary	Phyllis Paige
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Class of 1936:
(January)

President	James Lustig
Vice-President	Howard McCarty
Secretary	Eleanor McCormick
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(June)

President	Wilbur Davidson
Vice-President	Carl Brandenburg
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Treasurer	Alex Lewis

Class of 1937:
(January)

President	Thomas Helwig
Vice-President	William Bates
Secretary	Robert Krenke
Treasurer	George Rae

(June)

President	Arthur Gibson
Vice-President	Kenneth Hill
Secretary	Helen Cawood
Treasurer	Margaret Monahan

Class of 1938:
(January)

President	Keith Engel
Vice-President	Nina Saunders
Secretary	Jane Smith
Treasurer	Bill Fox

(June)

President	Bud Fox
Vice-President	Francis Dagg
Secretary	Madelene Iles
Treasurer	Florence Bassett

Class of 1939:
(January)

President	Alex Gates
Secretary	Margaret Carson
Treasurer	Franklyn Brinkman

(June)

President	Tonnis Boukamp
Vice-President	Roy Carter
Secretary	Eloise Briscoe
Treasurer	Arthur Hall

Class of 1940:
(January)

President	Elwood Brown
Vice-President	Louise Bonner
Secretary	Phyllis Gillert
Treasurer	Miriam Bogue

(June)

President	Eugene Dykman
Vice-President	Gerald Oakes
Secretary	Marion Hoffman
Treasurer	William Snodden

Class of 1941:
(January)

President	Robert A. Reid
Vice-President	Constance Benton
Secretary	Wanda Grice
Treasurer	Orville Springstead

(June)

President	Dan Hayes
Vice-President	Sherman Hoskins
Secretary	Elaine McDermott
Treasurer	Howard McFadden

Class of 1942:
(January)

President	Don Jex
Vice-President	Dorothy Neighorn
Secretary	June Gustke
Treasurer	Jean Garrett

(June)

President	Ralph Hoffmeyer
Vice-President	Harry Keeler
Secretary	Virginia Barth
Treasurer	Robert MacPherson

Class of 1943:
(January)

President	Fred Mills
Vice-President	Gloria Sanford
Secretary	Dennis Haeck
Treasurer	Albert Green

(June)

President	Jack Conklin
Vice-President	Peggy Dobbins
Secretary	Beth Branch
Treasurer	Margaret Tait

Class of 1944:
(January)

President	Arthur Bradley

Vice-President	Roy Garrett
Secretary	Anne Ling
Treasurer	Virginia Appel
(June)	
President	William Ullenbruch
Vice-President	Herbert Campbell
Secretary	Laura Walker
Treasurer	Marian Young

Class of 1945:

(January)	
President	Wayne Bovee
Vice-President	Bette Ludwig
Secretary	Dorothy Irwin
Treasurer	Margaret Burns
(June)	
President	John Montrose
Vice-President	Mary Jane Lehman
Secretary	Norma Ferguson
Treasurer	Janice Borock

Class of 1946:

(January)	
President	David Staiger
Vice-President	Carol Tuer
Secretary	Jo Ann Kobb
Treasurer	June Hobden
(June)	
President	Gerald Alexander
Vice-President	Joyce Furman
Secretary	Jeanne Labadie
Treasurer	Dorothy Luce

Class of 1947:

(January)	
President	Dennis Dentel
Vice-President	Thomas Gray
Secretary	Phyllis Coggan
Treasurer	Lucille Bettinger
(June)	
President	John F. Richards
Vice-President	Charles Treat
Secretary	Dorothy Boise
Treasurer	Valerie Philp

Class of 1948:

(January)	
President	Frank Staiger, Jr.
Vice-President	Jack Harland
Secretary	Mary Bills
Treasurer	Phyllis Harris
(June)	
President	Donald Hicks
Vice-President	Duane Wakeham
Secretary	Louise Alexander
Treasurer	Charlotte Nelson

Class of 1949:

(January)	
President	James Watson
Vice-President	Walter Brooks
Secretary	Gloria Thomas
Treasurer	William Farris
(June)	
President	Theodore Touma
Vice-President	Vance Van Ness
Secretary	Norma Winter
Treasurer	Prudence Kinnear

Class of 1950:

(January)	
President	Jeanne Cassin
Vice-President	Ivan J. Lapish
Secretary	Jessie Lee Kelley
Treasurer	Nancy Crull
(June)	
President	Thomas Hicks
Vice-President	James Little
Secretary	Barbara Beck
Treasurer	Patricia Kerr

Class of 1951:

(January)	
President	James Durand
Vice-President	Carole Ann Jones
Secretary	Nancy Lane
Treasurer	Elizabeth Madill
(June)	
President	Roy Kapanka
Vice-President	Douglas Povenz
Secretary	Sharon Sample
Treasurer	Marylyn Moore

Class of 1952:

(January)	
President	James Temple
Vice-President	Ray Wine
Secretary	Charlene Bettinger
Treasurer	Jerry Heeke
(June)	
President	William Jowett
Vice-President	Robert Wagner
Secretary	Elizabeth Ann Bowen
Treasurer	Alice Brooks

Class of 1953:
(January)

President	Robert Sommer
Vice-President	Howard Murray
Secretary	Joyce Christenson
Treasurer	Richard Colgan

(June)

President	Charles Chandler
Vice-President	Carole Meyers
Secretary	Marjorie Marks
Treasurer	Jane Fowler

Class of 1954:
(January)

President	Alan Konop
Vice-President	Richard Daly
Secretary	Jean Richter
Treasurer	Betty Richmond

(June)

President	Douglas Black
Vice-President	Jack Bradley
Secretary	Virginia Russell
Treasurer	JoAnn Hisscock

Class of 1955:
(January)

President	Robert Ingram
Vice-President	Frank Tranzow
Secretary	Carol Dubs
Treasurer	Nancy Langs

(June)

President	Douglas Hanton
Vice-President	Roger Hanton
Secretary	Virginia Lindke
Treasurer	Robert Hanton

Class of 1956:
(June)

President	Charles Fox
Vice-President	David Pickett
Secretary	Catherine Eisenhauer
Treasurer	Noreen Dunsmore

Class of 1957:

President	Robert Moak
Vice-President	Daniel Brown
Secretary	Carol Danhausen
Treasurer	Neva Treend

Class of 1958:

President	Carl Schurr
Vice-President	Sandra Jean Smith
Secretary	Judith Rowles
Treasurer	John Pesano

Class of 1959:

President	Stephen Bankson
Vice-President	Frank Shepherd
Secretary	Janet Howard
Treasurer	Normajean Wismer

Class of 1960:

President	Gary Laughlin
Vice-President	Nancy Streeter
Secretary	Bonita Bukowski
Treasurer	Frances Culp

Class of 1961:

President	John McCabe
Vice-President	Gail Moore
Secretary	Maralee Raetzel
Treasurer	Ann McNally

Class of 1962:

President	Max Wegener
Vice-President	James Crist
Secretary	Mary Ann Reckker
Treasurer	Barbara Wirsing

Class of 1963:

President	Mark Sokoloff
Vice-President	Neill Hollenshead
Secretary	Alice Carson
Treasurer	Thomas Gaffney

Class of 1964:

President	Steven Hill
Vice-President	Mary Meno
Secretary	Margaret Benson
Treasurer	Neil Lamb

Class of 1965:

President	Stephen Schaefer (PHHS)
	Robert Blunt (PHNHS)
Vice-President	Sandra Hill (PHHS)
	Patricia Taylor (PHNHS)
Secretary	Stephanie Walker (PHHS)
	Kristena Limberg (PHNHS)
Treasurer	Loretta Cochrane (PHHS)
	Charlot Limberg (PHNHS)

Class of 1966:

President	Anthony Gholz
Vice-President	Terry Pettee
Secretary	Ann Cleland
Treasurer	Mary White

Class of 1967:

President	Matthew Cortese
Vice-President	Elizabeth Edwards
Secretary	Laurie Kendrick
Treasurer	David Herrick

Football 1894 to 1968

In compiling the history of the Port Huron High School Athletic program down through the years we find it impossible to cover everything in detail. We found that the first organized football team was in 1896 and for a period of four years one of the stars was Ted Sherman who later became a navy hero. Another athlete in the late 1890's was Circuit Judge Fred George. Football and baseball were the only sports carried on in these days compared to a well-rounded twelve sport program now in effect.

Tubby Myers came to Port Huron in 1908 as coach and athletic director from Western Michigan. This is when the athletic teams at Port Huron High really got started. Mr. Myers, known as "Tubby" to everyone, was a wonderful man and loved by all and, to the old timers, "Tubby" Myers meant clean athletics. The teams in those years played their games at the southwest corner of Griswold and Seventh Streets. The boys would go home and dress at home and then walk to the practice field. This field at Griswold and Seventh was flooded in the winter time for skating. There was a shack at one corner which was used for a dressing room to change their skates. The City band played on the roof of this old building on Sunday afternoons when the townspeople would gather for an afternoon of skating.

We played teams from the following cities: Alpena, Ann Arbor, Bay City, Detroit Central, Detroit Eastern, Detroit University School, Flint, Mt. Clemens, Saginaw.

The toughest games we had were the Detroit Central, Detroit Eastern, and Detroit University School. Late in the fall of 1913 our Port Huron team members were passengers on one of the old side wheelers on their trip north to play Alpena. It must have been quite late in the season because hunters were going for deer. It was a terrifically rough sea and the boat had to lay over at Harbor Beach all night. On the next morning we started across Thunder Bay for Alpena and the team members were seasick. It was so late when we arrived at Alpena we left the boat in our football playing clothes and went directly to the field. Most of us were in no shape to play football and I remember Polly Akers, our quarterback at the time, got hold of the ball to run for a touchdown and. . . . he ran in the wrong direction.

COACHES

Walter Small - Tubby Myers

TEAM MEMBERS-1909-1910-1911

Hugo Wagensill	Center
Sod French	Center
Cap. Powers	Guard
Walter Treleaven	Tackle & Guard
Colan McLaughlin	Tackle
George Akers	Tackle
Sherwood Gill	End
Bruce Cruckshank	End
Cal Springer	End
Edwin (Polly) Akers	Quarterback
Harold (Brownie) Springer	Quarterback
Stan Wastell	Halfback
Carlton Jenks	Halfback
Wescott Smith	Halfback
Alexander Holland	Halfback
Ed (Bull) Walsh	Fullback
Baldy French	Fullback
Byron Phillips	

Football Before 1920

The playing field during this period was located at the corner of Griswold and Seventh Streets. The field area was about one square block and was enclosed by a wooden fence about eight feet high.

The coaches were Melvin J. "Tubby" Myers as head coach and Bill McIntosh as assistant coach.

The school furnished each player with pants and sweater. The boys dressed at home and walked to the playing field. The interurban street cars and train were used to transport the boys to out of town games. All the games were played on Saturday afternoon. The field was marked off on Saturday morning by the coaches and players.

In the year of 1919 the games were played at the north end of Pine Grove Park. The team dressed at the Y.M.C.A. which was located on Sixth Street and then walked to Pine Grove Park and back to the "Y" after practice and games. The boys then had the benefit of using the "Y" showers and swimming pool.

It was not until 1919 that the boys were provided with shoulder pads and head gears for the first time.

Football 1920 to 1930

In this area, 1920 to 1930, the Big Reds won 28 and lost 21 football games. The highlight of the area was the 1925 State Championship team which was undefeated. Coaches were Baldy Bonnett, Sod French and Ernie Gerke.

The teams competed in the old Southeastern Michigan League. The league started with five teams and in the late 30's had a membership of seventeen schools. Some of the members of the league were: Mt. Clemens, Birmingham, Monroe, Wyandotte, River Rouge, Fordson, Grosse Pointe, Highland Park, Royal Oak, Pontiac and many others. From this league of seven teams came the present day leagues - Border City League, Eastern Michigan League, Southeastern League and the Valley City League.

The teams in this period played their games at the old Watkins Field on 24th Street in South Park.

State Champs 1925

It is always the hopes and expectations of a coach to produce a championship team. This time the answer started back in 1922 when a team was put together by Ray Bouslog. This team really played the challenger, Battle Creek, beat them badly and won the State Championship.

Port Huron for many years had been looking forward to another State Championship which in the next few years was beginning to shape up under the guidance of Baldy Bonnett, Head Coach and Sod French, Bill MacIntosh and Tommy Tomlinson, very able assistants. Tubby Myers was athletic director. The 1925 season was one of the happiest that Port Huron has ever had. This team wound up the season by not losing a game or even having their goal line crossed, a record that still stands today. Following are the squad members of the 1925 team:

Captains:

Ray Hupert	Steinborn
"Nig" Marshall	Christensen
Turner	Bascom
O'Dell	

Linemen:

Cataline	Marshall
Draveling	Flewelling
Johnson	Lindsay
Molloy	Simmons
Montgomery	Hill

Woods Farmer
Monzo Howard

Football 1930 to 1940

This area of football the Big Reds won 65 and lost 18 games and were State Champions in 1937. The team practiced and played at Watkins Field in South Park. Some of the finest football players to represent Port Huron High School were developed during this period. Many of these boys were selected for All-State. Among those that were outstanding were: Bill Woodward, Hank Ceasor, Gus Hill, Booker Hazely (considered by many as the greatest halfback ever produced in Port Huron High). Other outstanding players were: Al Dimon, Ed. Roberts, Don Keith, John MacDonald. Interest began to grow during this period for the need of new athletic facilities. The field at South Park was seven miles from the high school, and the dressing facilities were terrible. Also the crowds back in those days could not be handled and spirited citizens began talking about getting a new athletic field. Brick Fowler was the football coach during this area.

Football 1940 to 1950

In this area the Big Reds won 111 and lost 88 games. The coaches were Charlie Cook, Frank Secory and Harry Anderle.

In the early 1940's we still played at South Park but in 1944 we moved to the Grand Trunk Park. This was the beginning of night football and through the efforts of Ike Snyder, who was a foreman at the Grand Trunk, we started night football. The lights were a long ways from the modern lighted football field of today. One game with Midland had to be called off late in the fourth quarter because the lights went out.

In 1947 we moved to Memorial Park where we played on a makeshift field which ran east and west where the present clubhouse stands.

Stars in this area where a number of All-State men: Jack McKay, Layle Cunningham, Frank Staiger, Tim Crull, Charles Miller and Charles Staiger.

FOOTBALL-1940

The 1940 team won 1 game and lost 7. The coaches were: Charles Cook, head coach, and Jack O'Hara and Malcolm Crawford, assistants. This type of season that a coach would say with tongue in cheek, "We are building character."

FOOTBALL-1941

The Big Reds were on their way back having won 3, tied 1 and lost 4. It was a season of playing in the mud each Saturday - rain, rain and more rain. Coaches were: Charles Cook, Jack O'Hara and Malcolm Crawford.

FOOTBALL-1942

Under the direction of a new head coach, Frank Secory, a new system - namely the T-formation carried the Red and White 1942 team to a winning season scoring 4 wins and 3 losses. This season developed many young players for the next year. Coaches were: Frank Secory, head coach, and Malcolm Crawford as assistant.

FOOTBALL-1943

Captain Charlie Myron and the Big Reds won 6 games and lost 2. They proudly regained possession of the "Keg" trophy from Mt. Clemens High and re-established "Esprit de Corps." Coach was: Frank Secory.

FOOTBALL-1944

The Big Reds won 3, lost 4, tied 1 game in 1944. The coaches were: Harry

Anderle and Ted Sutherland.

The tie game was the saving grace of the year with Mt. Clemens which permitted the Big Reds to keep possession of the "Keg" trophy. Co-Captain John Hazely had one distinctive honor, against Grosse Pointe he carried the ball on every play in the second half to win 24-6.

FOOTBALL-1945

Season record was - won 6 and lost 3. Also kept the "Keg!" In a new league, the Big Reds finished third and played night ball for the first time at Grand Trunk under the lights. We should say, "What lights?" but it was fun. Captain Hazely, with a badly sprained leg, never missed practice and added legend to the proud Hazely name. He later became the outstanding leading scorer at Wayne University for many years. The "45" team also graduated Dave Staiger, Big Ten Medal winner at the University of Wisconsin, and also chosen outstanding player of "U.W." - who gave up his last year of eligibility to become a Rhodes Scholar.

FOOTBALL-1946

This year the Big Reds won 6 and lost 3 and moved up in the league taking second place behind Mt. Clemens and, of course, lost the "Keg" trophy. However they did develop a strong nucleus for the next year.

FOOTBALL-1947

This was an undefeated year with a record of 9 wins and 0 losses. Jack McKay and Layle Cunningham gave the team tremendous speed. The reserves were especially strong and the competition for regular positions was keen. The "Keg" became another feather in the Big Red's war bonnet with the League Championship. Jack McKay was elected to All-State Football Team.

Football 1950 to 1968

In this area our record was 71 wins, 81 losses and 8 ties. The Big Reds had two championship teams in the 1950's; the 1951 and 1952 teams were undefeated. At one time they had a string of 27 wins without a defeat.

Many All-State boys played on the teams in the early 1950's: Jim Dickinson, who later became Head Coach for the Big Reds, Tom Fead, Ray Wine, Jerry Thomas, Bob Yeager, Al Davis (an All-State Fullback and believed by many to be the best place kicker ever to come out of the Big Red's camp), and Charles Hazely (the last of the great Hazely boys). Other stars of the early 1950's were: Charles Staiger, Tom and John Anderle, Bob Durant, Ray Atkins, Dave Winfield, Chuck Winkleman, Bob Boyd, Jack Bradley, Wilbur Noble, Alec Haynes, Louie Masters, Lyle McAuley, John Fuller and many others.

Coaching Staff 1948-1967

HEAD COACH	1948 - 1963	BOB HAYES
Assistant Coach		Carl Lemle (1948 - 1952)
Assistant Coach		Reed Laughlin (1948 - 1956)
Assistant Coach		John Heering (1948 - 1967)
Assistant Coach		Harry Anderle (1953 - 1959)
Assistant Coach		Jerry Thomas (1957 - 1962)
Assistant Coach		Jim Bates (1960 - 1963)
Assistant Coach		Gordon Soflin (1963 -
HEAD COACH	1964 -	JIM BATES
Assistant Coach		Hal Willard (1964)
Assistant Coach		John Heering (1964)
Assistant Coach		Lowell Spiess (1964)

HEAD COACH 1965 - 1966 HAL WILLARD
Assistant Coach Lowell Spiess (1965 - 1966)
Assistant Coach Steve Bankson (1965)
Assistant Coach John Heering (1965 - 1966)

HEAD COACH 1967 - JIM DICKINSON
Assistant Coach Lowell Spiess (1967)
Assistant Coach Mike Maul
Assistant Coach John Heering

Port Huron High School Football Captains

1918 - Sam Sullivan
1919 - Charles Bonnett
1920 - Albert Dixon
1921 - Malcolm Wright
1922 - Hugh Ross
1923 - Ward Ross
1924 - John Barton
1925 - Ray Hupert
1926 - Wilfred Molloy
1927 - Carl Steinborn
1928 - Frank Woodward
1929 - Bill Woodward
1930 - Hank Ceasor
1931 - John Lloyd
1932 - Tom Woodward
1933 - Booker Hazely, Bob Isabell
1934 - Louie Murray
1935 - Howard McCarty
1936 - Verne Cote, John Burrell
1937 - Ed Roberts, Clyde Johnson
1938 - Bob Thompson
1939 - Don Keith, Elwood Brown
1940 - Don Armstrong
1941 Bud Budinger
1942 - Dick Davis
1943 - Charles Myron
1944 - John Hazely
1945 - John Hazely
1946 - Jack Richards, Andy Balogh
1947 - Jack McKay, Frank Staiger
1948 - Bob Bennett, Charles Willis
1949 - Doug Johnson, Art Whittaker
1950 - Charles Treend, Irv Mullen
1951 - Tom Fead, Ray Atkins
1952 - Tom Anderle, Jim Dickinson
1953 - Al Davis, Jack Bradley
1954 - Lyle McAuley, Louis Masters
1955 - Dick Cunningham, Dick Turner
1956 - Richard Robins
1957 - Dick Smith
1958 - Charles Schriner, Fred Reid
1959 - Bill Easton, Charles Thornton
1960 - Fred Laughlin, Tom Redmond
1961 - Tom Frazier, Travis Jack
1962 - Ray Johnston, Rick Heering
1963 - Floyd Hubbard, Steve Hill, Jerry Engel
1964 - Dennis Herrick, Ray Sturmer
1965 - Jim Vaugher, Paul Maxwell
1966 - Dick Limburg
1967 - Marty Lester

U. OF M. AWARD

1927 - Richard Mugavero
1928 - Carl Steinborn
1929 - Frank Woodward
1930 - Malcomb Alexander
1931 - Henry Ceasor
1932 - Gus Hill
1933 - Stuart McKay
1934 - John Heering
1935 - Malcomb Crawford
1936 - Max Dalyrmple
1937 - Russell Gustke
1938 - Clyde Johnson
Joe Gillian
1939 - Jack O'Rielly
1940 - Bob Richert
1941 - Ralph Ingerson
1942 - Don Schatzline
1943 - Jack Dobratz
1944 - Jim Ullenbruch
1945 - Wayne Bovee
1946 - John Hazely
1947 - Andy Balogh
1948 - Jack McKay
1949 - Lyle Smith
1950 - Dale Schaefer
1951 - Jim Haynes
1952 - Charles Staiger
1953 - Tom Anderle
1954 - Jack Bradley
1955 - Lyle McAuley
1956 - Dick Turner
1957 - Richard Robins
1958 - Jack Hart
1962 - John Goudie
1963 - Ray Johnston
1964 - Steve Hill
1965 - Dennis Herrick
1966 - Jethro Harris

Highest athlete in class:

50% Scholastic

25% Leadership,

25% Athletic Ability

JIM ULLENBRUCH AWARD

1949 - Bud Way
1950 - Lorne Kerr
1951 - Jerry Armstrong
1952 - Tom Fead
1953 - John Anderle
1954 - John Thomas
1955 - Doug MacEachin
1956 - Don Capps
1957 - Mike Koreiba
1958 - Kenneth Koob
1962 - Tom Frazier
1963 - Rick Heering
1964 - Alan Drescher
1965 - Robert Wedge
1966 - Robert Lunney

2nd Highest in class:

50% Scholastic

25% Leadership,

25% Athletic Ability

MARSH CAMPBELL (CAPTAIN'S) AWARD

1918 - Sam Sullivan
1919 - Charles Bonnett
1920 - Albert Dixon
1921 - Mal Wright
1922 - Hugh Ross
1923 - Ward Ross
1924 - John Barton
1925 - Ray Hupert
1926 - Wilfred Molloy
1927 - Carl Steinborn
1928 - Frank Woodward
1930 - Hank Ceasor
1931 - John Lloyd
1932 - Tom Woodward
1933 - Booker Hazely
Bob Isabell
1934 - Louie Murray
1935 - Howard McCarty
1936 - Verne Cote
- John Burrell
1937 - Ed Roberts
- Clyde Johnson
1938 - Bob Thompson
1939 - Don Keith
- Elwood Brown
1940 - Don Armstrong
1941 - Bob Budinger
1942 - Dick Davis
1943 - Charles Myron
1944 - John Hazely
1945 - John Hazely
1946 - Jack Richards
Andy Balogh
1947 - Jack McKay
- Frank Staiger
1948 - Bob Bennett
- Charles Richards
1949 - Doug Johnson
- Art Whittaker
1950 - Charles Treend
- Irv Mullen
1951 - Tom Fead
- Ray Atkins
1952 - Tom Anderle
- Jim Dickinson
1953 - Al Davis
- Jack Bradley
1954 - Lyle McAuley
- Louis Masters
1955 - Dick Cunningham
- Dick Turner
1956 - Richard Robins
1957 - Dick Smith
1958 - Charles Schriner
- Fred Reid
1959 - Bill Easton
- Charles Thornton
1960 - Fred Laughlin
- Tom Redmond
1961 - Tom Frazier
- Travis Jack
1962 - Ray Johnson
- Rick Heering
1963 - Floyd Hubbard
- Steve Hill
- Jerry Engel
1964 - Dennis Herrick
- Ron Sturmer
1965 - Jim Baugnh
- Paul Maxwell
1966 - Richard Limberg
1967 - Marty Lester
1968 - John Schneider
- Stuart Howe

HARRY SMITH AWARD

1947 - Frank Staiger
1948 - Ray Seely
1949 - Charles Miller
1950 - Jim Haynes
1951 - Tom Fead
- Bob Yeager
1952 - Tom Anderle
1953 - Jack Bradley
1954 - Roger Hanton
1955 - Don Capps
1956 - Dick Robins
1957 - Fred Burrell
1958 - Bernie Palmateer
1959 - Paul Johnson
1960 - Fred Thornton
1961 - Eric Price
1962 - Ray Johnson
1963 - Steve Hill
1964 - Dennis Herrick
1965 - George Piefer
1966 - Dave Bookrum
- Cam Hale
1967 - Marty Lester

"TUBBY" MYERS AWARD

1947 - Jack McKay
1948 - Charles Willis
1949 - Douglas Johnson
1950 - Mike Gkekas
1951 - Ray Wine
1952 - Charles Hazely
- Jim Dickinson
1953 - Alfred Davis
1954 - Louis Masters
1955 - Dick Turner
1956 - Kenneth Martin
1957 - Dick Smith
1958 - Mike McDonald
1959 - Bill Easton
1960 - John Dohn
1961 - Tom Frazier
1962 - Larry Butler
1963 - Mike Shoulders
1964 - Bob Wedge
1965 - Gary Shevnock
1966 - Dick Limberg
1967 - Bob Baldwin

HARRY ANDERLE AWARD

1959 - Al Martin
1960 - Harold Ashley
1961 - Travis Jack
1962 - Rick Heering
1963 - Floyd Hubbard
1964 - Dwight Simmons
1965 - John Suchin
1966 - Ralph Burde
1967 - Bob Baldwin

Athletics 1920 to 1930

Port Huron High School enjoyed considerable success in athletics during the 1920's. Melvin J. "Tubby" Myers directed sport activities during this period. This respected and likeable fellow not only secured outstanding coaches for the athletic system, but also used his great talent to generate fine school spirit and to mold the character of students participating in all areas of sports...his personality dominated high school athletics in the twenties.

Many outstanding teams in football, basketball, baseball and track represented the red and white during this period. The 1925 football season was one of the happiest in the annuals of Port Huron High. This team won every game and achieved even more fame by ending the season with their goal line uncrossed. They were recognized throughout the State as champions for 1925. Charles "Baldy" Bonnett headed the coaching staff which included M. J. "Tommy" Tomlinson, Ralph "Sod" French and William "Bill" MacIntosh.

In the early twenties several outstanding gridiron teams represented Port Huron under the capable coaching of Harold "Brownie" Springer -- really great teams -- when you consider winning seasons playing against Saginaw Eastern, Bay City, Lansing, Detroit Northwestern, Flint, Saginaw Arthur Hill, Detroit Central and Mt. Clemens. In the late twenties football continued to flourish with many fine teams under the coaching of Ernie Gerke and Cecil "Brick" Fowler.

Basketball had moderate success in the twenties. The high point of achievement was reached in 1928 when Port Huron reached the state semi-finals and were defeated in a close hard fought game by Detroit Northwestern.

Ralph "Sod" French coached baseball during all of the twenties and in the won-lost column was Port Huron High's most successful coach. In competition with the strongest teams in the State he continually produced winning teams. Among other achievements, French's teams were

Southeastern Michigan League champions in 1924, 1925, 1926.

Port Huron was represented by some great individual performers in track but always lacked the team balance so necessary to win championships. Track's greatest success was the 1920 team of Coach F. X. Lake which was undefeated in dual meets.

All home games in football and basketball were played at Walkins Field in South Park. The field is now used as a parking lot for Prestolite Company employees. Basketball games were played in the Washington Jr. High Gymnasium on Tenth Street.

In the early twenties girl's basketball was very popular at Port Huron High and great performances were turned in by the Saint Denis girls, Marion Kimball, Velma Kiener, Elizabeth Coyle, Minnie Pressel and Mary Morrison. The teams were ably coached by Miss Peters and Miss Aldworth.

Hundreds of athletes wore the red and white colors in the decade from 1920 to 1930. Many of them achieved consistent performance and game after game success -- some rose to great heights at opportune times. An attempt to list all of the great and near great performers during this period is obviously impossible. Kudos, however, to a few who won some of the cliff-hangers and brought much joy to their classmates at Port Huron High... Mac Watterworth, a stellar performer at tackle in the early twenties ...Cecil Turner and Leo Draveling, footballers in the mid-twenties ...Harry Richards unquestionably the best baseball player to ever don a glove for Port Huron High ...Harold Dean the first red and white basketball player to make an All-State first team, and to Chuck Langford and Hugh Ross outstanding athletes of the early twenties who performed in the "star class" in football and baseball and basketball.

C. 'Brick' Fowler

Brick Fowler was born in England and came to Greenville, Michigan when he was eleven years old. He graduated from Greenville High School in 1922 and from Western Michigan University in 1926. He attended the University of Michigan, Northwestern University and the University of Wisconsin. He retired in June 1967 after teaching three years in St. Clair High School and thirty-eight years in Port Huron.

His football teams won the State Championship in 1928 and in 1937 and his basketball teams won 11 Regional Championships.

Brick had been City Summer Playground Director in Port Huron since 1929. He was County Chairman of the March of Dimes for five years and, while chairman, raised over a half-million dollars for the March of Dimes. He is a life member of the local Lions Club for forty years. In 1961 he was awarded the Freedom's Foundation Award and was awarded the Teacher's Day Award at the State Fair in 1962.

He helped found and has been Secretary - Treasurer of the Michigan High School Coaches' Association since its beginning in 1955. He was made a member of the Michigan High School Coaches' Hall of Fame in 1957.

He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Port Huron - Y.M.C.A. since 1935. He is a Charter Member of the National High School Coaches' Association.

Basketball 1908-1968

As far as records go, basketball started in the year about 1908. Games were played on the third floor of the old K. of C. Hall which was at the northwest corner of Huron Avenue and Murphy Boulevard. Very few spectators attended the games in those days and in 1922 the Washington Junior High School was built and the high school practiced and played their games there. This was the home of the Big Red's games until 1935 when the old Monarch Bowling Alley, which was located on what was then Broad Street and is now our fine McMorran Sports Arena on McMorran Boulevard, was remodeled and they took the second floor out of the bowling alley and made a gymnasium. This was the first time that our students were able to have physical education classes„ Our school began growing in the area, tension was high in basketball, and the townspeople began talking about a new high school. We had close to 2,000 students going to a school that was built in 1907 for 750 students.

In the late 20's, when we were playing our games at the Washington Junior High, our schedules were made up of schools mostly from the Detroit area. Two of our outstanding players in the late 20's were Harold Dean and Harry Wismer. Both made the All-State team. In the late 20's our school was a member of the South eastern League. There were 17 schools in the Detroit area that made up this league.

In the 1930's to the 1940's many of the leading teams in the state were added to our schedule including Toledo Scott, Toledo Libbey, Toledo Waite, Lansing Central, Saginaw, Flint Northern, Flint Central, Pontiac, Fordson, Kalamazoo Grand Rapids Union, Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak and many high class teams throughout the state. From 1930 to 1940 the Big Reds won eight regionals. Interest was running high. Townspeople were trying to get into the games but couldn't because the gym wouldn't hold enough. This aided us in getting a new high school on 24th St.

Down through the years there has been many, many outstanding basketball players and All-State men, to name a few, Hank Ceasor, Gus Hill, Al Dimon, Max Dalrymple, Alex "Shep" Emerich (believed by many fans to be the outstanding basketball player ever to represent Port Huron High). Other stars were: Bill Debore, Jim Crawford, Dave McCulloch, Norm Pettengill, Cuddy Patterson, Vern Cote, Malcolm Crawford, Chuck Cowley, Gleason Reanaud, Ed. Roberts, Jack O'Reilly, Jim "Peanuts" Washington, Ralph Ingerson, Don Schatzline, Frank Toth, Bob Hobden, Bob Schlitts, Fred Phare, Wayne Bovee, Ray Everitt, Don Thomas, John Hazely, Jerry Alexander, Andy Balogh, Bob Evans, and Alex Goetze.

Team Rosters

1929-30 thru 1946-47

(1929 - 30)

Carmen Thornton	Fred Kaiser
Henry Ceasor	Fred Stevens
Mac Alexander	Bill Woodward
Alvin Dimon	Walter Campbell
Gus Hill	Francis Ronan
Walter Phare	Albert Stevenson

(1930 - 31)

Gus Hill
Alvin Dimon
Shep Emerick
George Stevens
Elmer Jack
Allen Brown
John Wismer
Howard Myron

(1931 - 32)

Shep Emerick
Gus Hill
Alfred Given
Bill Debore
Bill Johnson
George Stevens
Danny Smith
Jim Crawford

(1932 - 33)

Shep Emerick
Jim Crawford
John Robertson
Norman Ling
George Isabell
Dave McCulloch
Cal Adams
Harry Atkins

(1933 - 34)

Reid Ballentine
Dave McCulloch
Norman Dicer
Norman Pettengill
George Young
Malcolm Crawford
Cal Adams
John Robertson
W. L. Patterson

(1934 - 35)

Cuddy Patterson, Capt.
Reid Ballentine, Capt.
Vern Cote
Max Dalrymple
Byron Phillips
Dave McCulloch
Mal Crawford
Charles Cowley
Mike Lapiszski
Gleason Renaud

(1935 - 36)

Max Dalrymple
Vern Cote
Ed Roberts
Clyde Johnson
Bob Foster
Bob Carson
Glenn Renaud
Charles Cowley
Byron Phillips
Albert Olson

(1936 - 37)

Charles Cowley
Vern Cote
Russell Gustke
Harvey Wendorf
Clyde Johnson
Ed Roberts
Bill Buntrock
Jim Cowley

(1937 - 38)

Clyde Johnson
Bill Buntrock
Ed Roberts
Harvey Wendorf
Ralph Turnbull
James Cowley
Francis Dagg
Bill Aubrey
Terence Byrnes
Clare Goss
Jack O'Reilly
Ford Whipple
Art Roberts
Dunc McClellan

(1938 - 39)

Stan Gorinac
Jim Washington
Ralph Turnbull
Clare Goss
Jack O'Rielly
Ernie Tallman
Gordon DeLacy
Bob Kunz
John Miller

(1939 - 40)

Ernie Tallman
Ralph Ingerson
Gordon DeLacy
Bob Lewis
John Sanderson
Jack Goss
Al Petrossi
Bob Hobden
John LaForge
Don Schatzline
Bill Truscott
Jack Dobratz
Dave Gorte

(1940 - 41)

Don Schatzline
George Mosure
Roy Osborne
Jack Goss
Frank Toth
Buckley Collins
Ed Mudge
Bob Hobden
Ralph Ingerson
Bill Truscott
Sherman Hoskins
Jack Dobratz
Dave Gorte

(1941 - 42)

George Mosure
Bob Hobden
Frank Toth
Bill Truscott
Don Schatzline
Jack Dobratz
Charles Whipple
Randall French
Bob Schlitts
Fred Phare
Bob Hebner
Roy French

(1942 - 43)

Bob Schlitts
Roy French
Jack Dobratz
Fred Phare
Walter Gorte
Kenneth Ingerson
Milton Brown
Bob Buntrock

Charles Whipple
Albert Phare
Jim Draper
George Touma
John MacDonald

(1943 - 44)

Fred Phare
Bill Buntrock
Kenneth Ingerson
Donald Lawson
Wayne Bovee, CPT
Ray Everitt
Jim Ullenbruch
Woody Brown
Jim Russell

(1944 - 45)

Ray Everitt
Don Thomas
Wayne Bovee
John Hazely
Kenneth Whitican
Buck Collins
Charles Perkins
Jerry Alexander
Bob Evans
"Butch" Albert Phare

(1945 - 46)

Don Thomas
Jerry Alexander
Andy Bologh
Bob Evans
John Hazely
Eugene Sanderson
Walter Arnott
Bill Emerick
Ted Holmes
Dick Wille
Charles Perkins
Bob Riggs

(1946 - 47)

Andy Balogh
Jerry Feick
Alex Goetze
Walter Arnott
Peter Maxwell
Jack Duncan
Lysle Smith
Ray Bouslog
Bob Riggs
Jack McKay
Jack McCraney
Fred Fead
Ben Gorte
Dave Hostetter
Joe Coulthard
Dennis Collins
Jack Peattie
Jack Peacock
Charles Griffith
Jim Maxeell

Seasons Records

YEAR	WON	LOST	CAPTAIN	
1947 - 48	15	5	Alex Goetze	E.M.L. Champions, Runner-up at State Finals, lost to Jackson 37-52
1948 - 49	14	5	Lysle Smith	E.M.L. Co-Champions with Birmingham
1949 - 50	14	3	Ben Smith	E.M.L. Champions, Runner-up at State Finals, lost to Kalamazoo Central 50-64
1950 - 51	10	6	Jerry Armstrong	E.M.L. Co-Champions with Ferndale
1951 - 52	6	10	Fred Albert	
1952 - 53	8	8	Frank Moeller John Fuller	Tied for 2nd place with Ferndale for E.M.L.
1953 - 54	3	14	Dick Daly Jack McDonald John Thomas	

YEAR	WON	LOST	CAPTAIN	
1954 - 55	8	9	Roger Hanton Lyle McAuley	
1955 - 56	10	6	Don Capps	
1956 - 57	11	5	Kenneth Martin	
1957 - 58	4	12	Ben Boyd	
1958 - 59	11	6	Paul Sheey	Tied for 1st place with Ferndale E.M.L., Co-Champions
1959 - 60	8	8	Bill Bar	Tied for 2nd place with Birmingham in E.M.L.
1960 - 61	11	5	Fred Laughlin	E.M.L. Co-Champions with Ferndale
1961 - 62	13	5	Tom Frazier	2nd Place E.M.L.
1962 - 63	7	9	Rick Heering	
1963 - 64	2	15	Doug Mired Joe Fowler	
1964 - 65	2	15	Bob Wedge	4th Place E.M.L.
1965 - 66	1	16	Gordie Jamison	5th Place E.M.L.
1966 - 67	8	8	David Bookrum	2nd Place E.M.L.

Captains

1929-30	Mac Alexander
1930-31	Gus Hill
1931-32	Shep Emerick
1932-33	Jim Crawford
1933-34	Norman Pettengill
1934-35	Cuddy Patterson Reid Ballentine
1935-36	Max Dalrymple
1936-37	Vern Cote
1937-38	Clyde Johnson
1938-39	Jack O'Reilly
1939-40	Ralph Ingerson
1940-41	Bob Hobden
1941-42	Don Schatzline
1942-43	Roy French
1943-44	Wayne Bovee
1944-45	Ray Everitt
1945-46	Don Thomas
1946-47	Andy Balogh
1947-48	Alex Goetze
1948-49	Lysle Smith
1949-50	Ben Smith
1950-51	Jerry Armstrong
1951-52	Fred Albert
1952-53	John Fuller Frank Moeller
1953-54	Dick Daly John Thomas Jack McDonald

1954-55	Lyle McAuley
	Roger Hanton
1955-56	Don Capps
1956-57	Ken Martin
1957-58	Ben Boyd
1958-59	Paul Sheehy
1959-60	Bill Barr
1960-61	Fred Laughlin
1961-62	Tom Frazier
1962-63	Rick Heering
1963-64	Joe Fowler
	Douglas Mired
1964-65	Bob Wedge
1965-66	Gordon Jamison
1966-67	David Bookrum
1967-68	Jim Jones

CLARENCE PHARE AWARD

1935 -	Stewart Munro
1936 -	Byron Philp
1937 -	Charles Cowly
1938 -	Harvey Windorf
1939 -	Robert Kunz
1940 -	Gordon DeLacy
1941 -	Sherman Hoskins
1942 -	George Mosure
1943 -	Charles Whipple
1944 -	Fred Phare
1945 -	Albert Phare
1946 -	Don Thomas
1947 -	Fred Fead
1948 -	Jerry White
1949 -	Alex Goetze
1950 -	Lorne Walker
1951 -	Douglas Turpin
1952 -	Jerry Thomas
1953 -	Tom Anderle
1954 -	John Thomas
1955 -	Roger Hanton
1956 -	Donald Capps
1957 -	Gerald Barr
1958 -	Jack Hart
1959 -	Richard Riddle
1960 -	Jack Morres
1961 -	Charles Nicholson
1962 -	Eric Price
1963 -	Mark Sokoloff
1964 -	Dave Schultz
1965 -	Dennis Herrick
1966 -	Tom Kierkegaard
1967 -	Matt Cortese
1968 -	Randy Anderson

ROTARY AWARD

1948 -	Ben Gorte
1949 -	Lysle Smith
1950 -	Bennie Smythe
1951 -	Jerry Armstrong
1952 -	Tom Fead
1953 -	Frank Moeller
1954 -	Dick Daly
1955 -	Lyle McAuley
1956 -	Richard Robins
1957 -	Richard Robins
1958 -	Ben Boyd
1959 -	Ron Vernocke
1960 -	Bill Barr
1961 -	Fred Laughlin
1962 -	Tom Frazier
1963 -	Charles Ingram
1964 -	Jim Cates
1965 -	Charles Dobson
1966 -	Jeff Harris
1967 -	Gordon Jamison
1968 -	James Jones

Track 1930-1968

Track started about 1930. The teams worked out at White Park and Pine Grove Park. The first cinder track was at Memorial Park in 1944. All through 1930 the Athletic Department kept track alive hoping that some day they would have a cinder track and, thanks to the District Foundation, we finally moved into our fine cinder quarter-mile track in 1944.

Track became a permanent sport at Port Huron High in 1944. The coach at this time was Harry Anderle, who worked without assistance. The following year Port Huron entered the Eastern Michigan League. This was the beginning of a long series of track meets and league meets between Eastern Michigan League Schools.

That year, 1945, also saw the beginning of the first E.M.L. annual track meet. Birmingham won this first meet with Port Huron finishing fourth. The meet was held June 1-7 at Ferndale.

Some of the members of that early 1945 team that scored points were: Reed Maes, fourth in High Hurdles and third in Low Hurdles, Ken Proctor, sixth in the 200 Yard Dash and second in Broad Jump, Poyne, first in Mile, Andy Balogh, first in 880 and Anderson, second in the Shot Put.

In these earlier years many Port Huron athletes left their marks on the record books of the Eastern Michigan League. Andy Balogh set a 2:11.1 record in 880; Lyle Cunningham set a 10.6 record in the 100 Yard Dash in 1948. That same year Sass held the High Jump record at 5' 10 1/4".

Gorinac ran a 53.0 in the 440 in 1949. Bud Way was a double record holder with a 15.8 High Hurdle record and a 23.5 Low Hurdle record also in 1949. McHugh took over Balogh's record in the 880 with a time of 2:04.7. Albert Russell in 1952 took the 440 in the record time of 53.0. Russell then set a new mark of 52.0 in 1953. Richie Robbins then lowered this record to 51.4 in 1957.

Port Huron came closest to winning an E.M.L. League Meet in 1950 when they finished second to Ferndale with 44½ points.

In 1955 Lyle McAuley paced the thin clads by setting records in the High Hurdles (15.5) and Low Hurdles (20.4). He was high point man for three years with 264.25 points. Jim Hines held the Broad Jump record with a distance of 20' 11".

Harry Anderle continued as track coach up to 1956. In 1957 Ned Baumgardener, a teacher at Washington Junior High, became the new track coach. His assistant was Charles Richards. That year Mike MacDonald set a record of 10.1 in the 100 Yard Dash. By 1958 Mike had set a new record of 10.0 and 22.4 in the 220 Yard Dash. Mike went to State that year.

In 1958, Jerry Thomas became track coach at Port Huron High. Jerry was a former track man at Port Huron and held the Pole Vault record of 11' 4" in 1952. A few of the outstanding athletes on Jerry's teams were; Steve Bankson, Basketball Coach at Port Huron High. Steve set a record of 4:41 in the Mile. Bernie Palmateer. Football Coach at Northern High, was a Shot Putter. Gary Laughlin, a graduate of the Naval Academy, a Miler, Dick Cooley, son of School Board member, Richard Cooley, were among the outstanding boys of this area.

In 1960 - Chip Bankson broke his brother's Mile record with a time of 4:37-.6, still a record today. The 880 Relay team of Skip Cohoe, Bob Hoffman, Jim Hoffman and Fred Thornton set a record of 1:34.8.

In 1961 - John Dohn put the Shot 51 feet and three-quarters of an inch for a new record. That year a sophomore sensation called Larry Butler ran the Low Hurdles in 20.9.

In 1962 Charles Richards, assisted by Jim Bates, became Head Track Coach. That year Larry Butler scored 94½ varsity points, set records in the High Hurdles of 19.6 and Low Hurdles of 15.45. Eric Price set a record in the 220 of 22.2. The Mile Relay team of Jay Alexander, Leroy Dake, Jim Vigrass and Wes. Morris ran 3:39.6. John Vivens Broad Jumped 21' 2 3/4". Dick Ferguson Vaulted 11' 6½".

1963 was the biggest track year in Port Huron High's history. The team won six meets and lost two but more important they won the Regional Championship at Warren-Fitzgerald High. Port Huron High's first track trophy. The "63" team set eleven records that year and scored a total of 593½ points. Larry Butler set a record (14.6) in the High Hurdles and 19.4 in the Low's, High Jumped 6' and anchored the 880 Relay team. John Bivens jumped 23 feet as well as running on the 880 Relay team. Wes. Morris set a record in the 880 Run of 2.00:2. Louis McAuley Pole Vaulted 11' 11".

In 1964 - Dave Himmel set a 100 Yard Record of 9.9. Mike Shoulders lowered the 220 to 21:55. Bob Wedge, Walt Thomason, Jim McMillan and Mike Shoulders set a Mile Relay record of 3.31:4. Jim Cates tied the High Jump record at 6 feet.

Gordon Soflin was the assistant coach in 1963 and 1964. In 1965 Lowell Spiess became assistant coach. That year the Times Herald and Port Huron High started the Invitationals. Port Huron athletes that scored in this meet were: Jerry Noble, first in the High Jump; Jerry Nichols was third; Larry Eichenberg took a second in the 880; Jerry Noble a fifth in the 100 Yard Dash.

Jerry Nichols tied the High Jump mark of 6 ft. in 1966. Bill Seeley Pole Vaulted 12 ft. for a new record. At the Regional Meet that year, Ed. Distelrath was fifth in Low Hurdles. Jerry Noble took a fourth in the 100 Yard Dash. During the Port Huron Invitational Meet, Jerry Nichols took a fifth in the Shot Put. Our 880 Relay team was third and Bill Seeley was second in the Pole Vault.

The 1967 track season saw five boys qualifying for the State Meet. The Mile Relay team of Tim Pinnex, Phil McIntyre, Bud Walters and Ed. Distelrath also set a new varsity record of 3.29:9. Jerry Nichols qualified for State in the High Jump. The Mile Relay team also finished fifth at Central Michigan Relays. In the Port Huron Invitational Joel Thomason took a fifth in the Shot Put. Joe Hermandez was second in the Two Mile Run. The 880 Yard Relay team was third. Ed. Distelrath was second in the Low Hurdles and the Mile Relay team took a first.

SPORT TRACK AWARD

1947	-	Jack McKay
1948	-	Layle Cunningham
1949	-	Bud Way
1950	-	Fred Thomas
1951	-	Alan Wellman
1952	-	Jerry Thomas
1954	-	Dave Baker
1955	-	Lyle McAuley
1956	-	Bob Treend
1957	-	Gary Foster
1958	-	Fred Burrell
1962	-	Eric Price
1963	-	Larry Butler
1964	-	Dave Himmel
1965	-	Dwight Simmons
1966	-	Bill Seeley
1967	-	Ed. Distelrath

Baseball 1890 to 1968

Baseball started at Port Huron High School around 1900 with scrub games in vacant lots. The first organized baseball games were played at the southwest corner of Griswold and Seventh Streets about 1912 to 1920.

Stars in this area were: Fred Lamlein, Jerry Collins, Mark Connolly, Brownie Springer, Sod French and Bill MacIntosh.

In 1920 the teams moved to Watkins Field in South Park.

Baseball 1920

Baseball was played in South Park on what is now the Presto-Lite parking lot. The field was the one that was used by the Port Huron team in the old Michigan Ontario League and when that team disbanded the high school obtained the field.

The field was a long ways from the high school (on Erie Street) and the players got to practice any way possible-street car or walked. The clubhouse at the field was a wooden building and had many holes in it, both in the sides and floor. It was heated by an old pot-belly stove which was real warm if you were lucky enough to dress next to it. Hot water for showers was provided for by a gas heater and a sixty gallon tank and after about the first dozen showers the water was very cold for the rest. The clubhouse was cared for by a man named Lomlin and was affectionately called "Dad." In 1932 the players were provided transportation to and from the field by the Board of Education in private cars.

In spite of the inconviences baseball was a popular sport in high school and the high school would always play the best teams from Flint Northern, Flint Central, Kalamazoo, Ferndale, Fordson, Royal Oak, Pontiac and many smaller schools.

In 1947 the baseball games were played at the Memorial Park Field where they had a fine playing field and a beautiful clubhouse. Instead of private cars the teams now travel to their away games by bus and of this writing, Port Huron is still one of the most feared teams by other high schools in the state.

Each practice session the boys dressed at the old high school gym, on the present site of the McMorran Sports Arena, and jogged up to the park. The equipment was stored in the trunk of Mr. Heering's car. Practices were held from 4 o'clock until each boy had been given a chance at fielding and hitting. A train, which came from the north and passed through the park at a quarter of seven, signalled the termination of practice. The old call, "She's tooting for the crossing," (Thomas Street) would be followed by, "Anyone who hasn't batted yet get up and take a few swings, this is it."

The field was too small for baseball and ground rules were necessary for the short right field. A convenient bush in right-center field determined the difference between a ground rule double and all you could get. The right field foul line extended across the park road and the pitcher had to wait for a car to go through before he pitched the ball. Frank Staiger ran into a car while retrieving a batted ball during a game. On many occasions well hit balls landed on the upper porches of the homes on Prospect Place for ground rules doubles prompting Football Coach Harry Anderle to wonder how far you had to hit a ball to get a home run.

Our opponents from the cities south of Port Huron objected mostly to the continuously cold northeast wind which blew in from the lake. We seldom played a game in normal baseball weather.

In 1946 team was co-champions of the Eastern Michigan League with 9 wins and 3 losses. The team roster included: Jerry Alexander, Bill Bearss, Leon Bovee, Dick Cain, Ralph Fernandez, John Haze-

ly, Jim Regier, Frank Staiger, Jerry Toles and Joe Zauner.

1947 and 48 produced 15 victories against 11 losses and closed our stay at Pine Grove Park. Members of these teams included Ray Bouslog, Jerry Cain, Gene Crawford, Gerry Feick, Al Goetze, Bob Hayman, Don Hicks, Lavern Gorinac, Bob Moore, John Piazza, Bob Riggs, and Lysle Smith.

In 1949 the team moved to Memorial Park which afforded better playing conditions, but congested practice sessions. Four teams practiced there: Port Huron High, Port Huron Junior College, St. Stevens High, and Washington Junior High. The 1949 team won the Eastern Michigan League championship with a record of 10 wins and 4 losses. Members of the team included Bob Alloway, Clarence David, Bob Goodwin, Dick Hoffman, John Jacobson, Bob Lewandowski, George Moss, Harold Northrup, Bob Perkins, John Ruiz, Ben Smythe, Charles Willis and Tom Zauner.

Records of the years 1950 through 1960:

	win	lose
1950	7	3
1951	7	4
1952	6	6
1953	5	7
1954	6	4
1955	5	6
1956	8	5
1957	3	11
1958	6	6
1959	6	6
1960	5	5

Rosters included:

1950

Jerry Armstrong
Fred Cribbins
Bob Dell
Jim Haynes
Tom Hicks
Lornie Kerr
Rod Kimball
Chuck Miller
Bob Nichols
Dave Schaefer
Bob Voight
Bob Yeager

1951

Harry Adams
Dick Axford
Alger Bush
Hal Cruger
Joe Denman
Bert Hagle
Jack Hicks
Gordon Kerr
Ed Mitchell
Charles Treend

1952

Fred Albert
Ed Gorte
Bob Haacke
Joe Kelly
Harry Kerr
Jim Lambert
Bill McQuiller
Walt Pringle

1953

Al Davis
Charles Hazely
Bob Irwin
Bill Jacobson
Dick Klause
Ellwyn McConnell
Charles Morris
Willard Noble
Gary Zink

1954

Doug Black
Jim Chidester
Paul Heald
William Hency
Del Horne
Rich McDonald
Don Pickett
Lindel Streeter
Dave Winfield

1955

Don Capps
Albert Course
Mike Faust
Roger Hanton
Frank Harrington
Bob Hart
Mickey McWilliams
Jim Snover
Emil Steinhaus

1956

Richard Brown
Bob Gould
Mickey Korieba
Art McDonald
Cecil McQuiller
Dave Miller
Bob Rucker
Joe Simpson
Dick Touma
Richard Turner
Howard Wood

1957

Harry Atkins
Jerry Barr
Dale Coon
Len Faulkner
Larry Heald
Jim Lymburner
John McClelland
Charles Slingerland

1958

Ben Boyd
Vern Crocker
Dennis Barth
Charles Mired
Gary Smith
Ron Taylor
Leon Thornton

1959

Rick Berdan
Harlan Bloomquist
Dick Hanton
Art Henschell
Ron Mason
Wilfred McEachin
Fred Reid
Gene Warshefski

1960

Bill Barr
Dave Goodrich
Fred Huebner
Paul Cline

BASEBALL 1960 TO 1967

The 1961 team won the Eastern Michigan League Championship with the following roster:

Doug Ashford
George Ashley
Eldon Fenner
Rick Heering
Roy Heino
Sandy Henry
Charles Ingram
John Lapish
Fred Laughlin
Tom Redmond

Records for the 60's included:

	win	lose	tie
1962	4	9	
1963	4	11	
1964	8	4	1
1965	8	6	
1966	3	12	
1967	3	12	

Rosters included:

1962

Charles Clark
Jim Crouch
Steve VanBuskirk
Gary Warwick
Tom Frazier
Roger Price
Dennis Volmer

1963

Robert Chesney
Mark Sokoloff
Rick Heering
Charles Ingram

1964

Mike Deacon
Terry Diggins
Floyd Hubbard
Pat McAuley
Bill Racely
Gary Roberts
Dick Russell

1965

Lorne Badley
Bruce Campbell
Gary Heimbach
Dennis Herrick
Jack Morris
Gary Munce
James Paulson
Dennis Weston

1966

Al Graham
Robert Lunney
George Munn
James Stewart

1967

Charles Cook
Matt Cortese
Steve Jurk

Port Huron's record in the Eastern Michigan League:

P.H.	17	East Detroit	14
	21	Mt. Clemens	14
	3	Roseville	5
	3	Northern	3

Coaches who have assisted Coach Heering over the past 21 years include:

Bob Hayes
Les Gemill
Bob Morley
Tony Bonito
Crane Biberstine
Dick Hillaker

OLD TIMERS

(Best Baseball Player)

1941 - Don Schatzline
1942 - Jack Dobratz
1943 - Charles H. Whipple
1944 - Milton Brown

1945	-	Wayne M. Bovee
1946	-	John Hazely
1947	-	Andrew Bologh
1948	-	John Osko
1949	-	John Jacobson
1950	-	Lornie Kerr
1951	-	Harold E. Cruger
1952	-	Harry Kerr
1953	-	Charles Hazely
1954	-	David Winfield
1955	-	Roger Hanton
1956	-	Dave Miller
1957	-	Jerry Barr
1958	-	Ron Taylor
1959	-	Ron Mason
1960	-	Dave Goodrich
1961	-	John Lapish
1962	-	Tom Frazier
1963	-	Charles Ingram
1964	-	Pat McAuley
1965	-	Denny Weston
1966	-	Robert Lunney
1967	-	Charles Cook

Golf 1935 to 1967

Golf started about 1935. Down through the years Port Huron has been fortunate in being able to have two golf clubs that helped the cause along by allowing our golf teams to play at Black River Country Club and the Port Huron Golf Club. Port Huron entertained three State Golf Tournaments in 1950, '54 and '56. Many of our boys have gone on to win honors as college golf players.

BLACK RIVER COUNTRY CLUB AWARD

1948	-	Ben Gorte
1949	-	Les Shelby
1950	-	Bill Moore
1951	-	Douglas Povenz
1952	-	Joe Fiedler
1953	-	Fred Gillett
1954	-	Jim Crichton
1955	-	Jerry Provost
1956	-	George Gough
1957	-	Dave McElroy
1958	-	Robert Wolfe
1959	-	Jerry Edson
1960	-	Jack Morris
1961	-	Bill Telling
1962	-	Bill Telling
1963	-	Pete George
1964	-	Joe Fowler
1965	-	Joe Mericka
1966	-	Tony Gholz
1967	-	Bob Krupp

Tennis

High School tennis started about 1930 with only four tennis courts in town - White Park, Pine Grove, Gratiot Park and Lincoln Park. The interest in tennis grew and once again the Port Huron District Foundation came to the rescue and when they built Memorial Park they built eight lighted tennis courts. The Big Reds have won many Eastern Michigan League and Regional Championships.

Wrestling 1933 to 1967

High School wrestling started about 1933 at the Y.M.C.A.. We have had some outstanding wrestlers representing Port Huron High - Jack Barden, heavy weight, won the State Championship, the Big Ten Championship, the N.C.A.A. Championship, the Pan American Wrestling Tournament and lost in the finals of the Olympic Tryouts. Jim Mericka won the Big Ten Championship in his weight division. Both of these boys wrestled for the U. of M.. We have had several State Champions - Dave Chester at 133 lbs., Jan Cwikowski, 105 lbs., and Art Millan at 105 lbs.

NORM CUNNINGHAM AWARD

1957 -	Dave Crane
1958 -	Larry Streeter
1959 -	Dave Chester
1960 -	Jan Cwikowski
1961 -	Bob Beedon
1962 -	Dave Studer
1963 -	
1964 -	
1965 -	Art McMillan
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1968 -	Karl Klawon
1969 -	

Swimming 1946 to 1967

Swimming started about 1946 at the old pool at the Y.M.C.A.. Down through the years the men in the Athletic Department at the high school kept swimming alive hoping that when we did build a high school that we would have a pool. We built our new Port Huron High and our new Northern High and we still are looking for our first pool. Anyone reading this report, would you please do all you can to help the youth of Port Huron in getting a pool at Port Huron High and Port Huron Northern? We live on a beautiful lake and we should require that every student, that graduates, be able to swim so that they can enjoy the beautiful lake that is at our back door.

Cross Country 1940 to 1968

Cross Country started about 1940. They worked out at White Park and Pine Grove Park. The Big Reds have won many Eastern Michigan League Championships and place high every year at the Regional meets.

Memorial Park .....

1945 marked a new era in the athletic and recreational life of Port Huron - an era born of necessity and accomplished by ingenuity and persistent willingness to sacrifice time and effort for a common cause.

Memorial Recreational Park, a memorial to the veterans of World War II, was constructed at a cost of approximately $300,000. The facility includes a stadium seating 5,500 people and lighted for night football. In the twenty-seven acres, there are also tennis courts, baseball fields, four softball diamonds, practice football fields, a quarter-mile track, and a large parking facility.

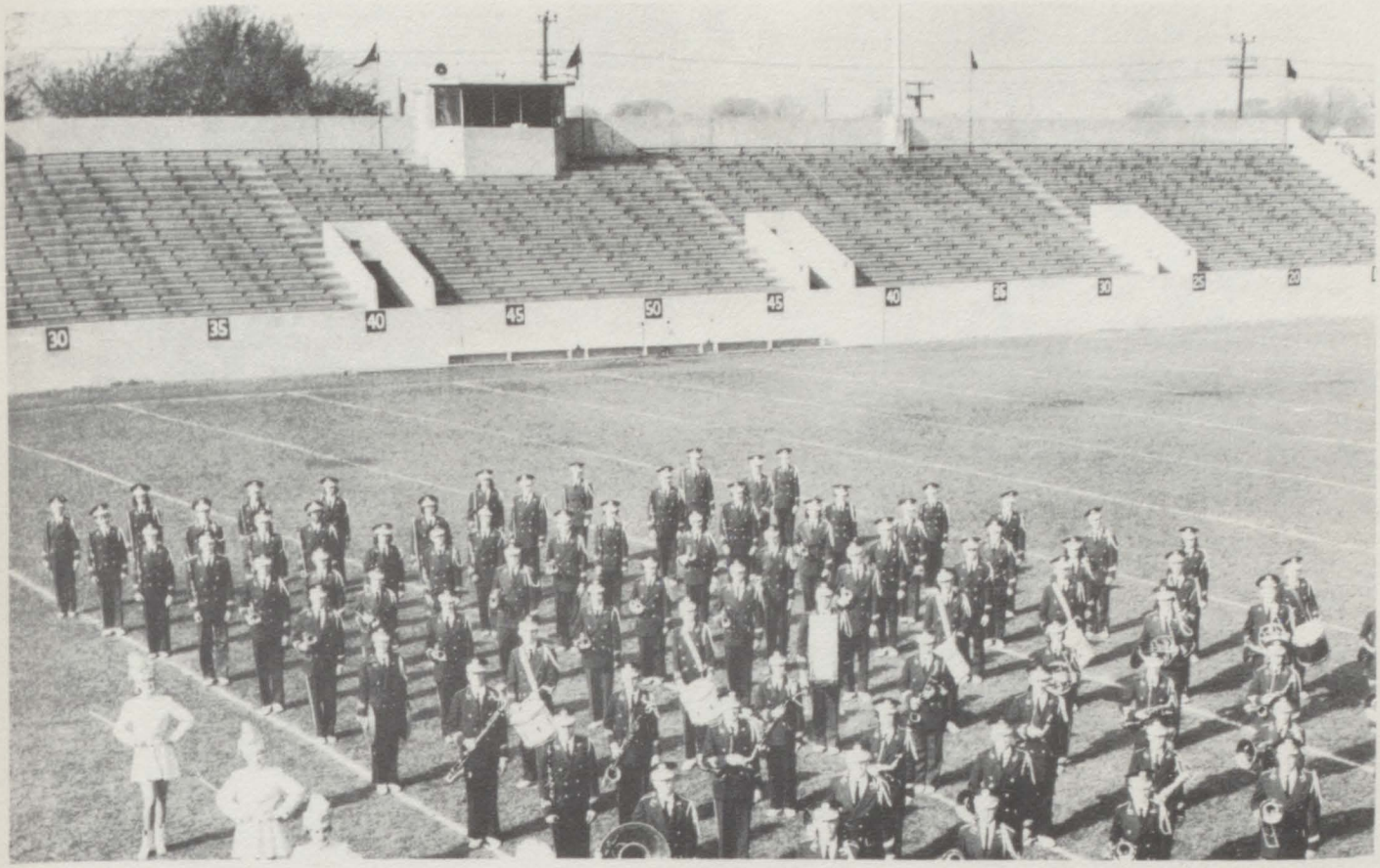
Credit for this park does not belong to any one person. However, there were several moving forces that brought the project about. Among the principal ones were, C. V. "Brick" Fowler, athletic director of Port Huron Public Schools. Brick's "swan song", long heard in Port Huron, waned when he assumed the role of the expectant father as the actual construction work got under way.

Another school man who deserves a lion's share of the credit is Howard D. Crull, superintendent of the Port Huron Public Schools. His night and day work assured the success of the project.

Through the prodding of Crull and Fowler, Fred L. Riggins, Sr., President of the Mueller Brass Company, along with other industrialists, business and professional men, offered to form a pool to start things going. That was the birth of the Port Huron District Foundation.

D. J. Mitchell, a member of the Port Huron Times Herald editorial staff, was

A Dream Come True



Port Huron High School Marching Band (1960)
Clarence Wade-Director

loaned on a part-time basis, to develop an educational and promotional program.

The promotional program paid off. With a backing of sixty-nine organizations with a collective membership of 10,000, a campaign committee to get money to augment the foundation treasury was formed. George C. Higgins, mayor, was campaign chairman. In ten days $113,000 was raised to add to the $82,000 already in the foundation treasury.

With the money in the bank, the foundation entered into an agreement with the Board of Education on management and maintenance of the project. The foundation agreed to permit the school board to operate and manage the park for twenty years, while it retained a controlling lease with the stipulation that it would be operated for the benefit of all interested groups, public schools, parochial schools, and non-school groups. At the end of twenty years, the Board of Education would gain full title to the property and facilities.

The schools and community have enjoyed these facilities now for twenty years. The Memorial Park is still one of the finest facilities of its kind in the state.

We pay tribute to those who had the foresight and the drive to do something about creating for the schools and community, a facility that has enhanced both the educational and recreational programs of the community over the years.

Epiloque

Although it is fitting and proper to review history, it is more appropriate to consider history in relation to the present and the future.

The world today is much different than it was a century ago when Port Huron High School was founded.

Probably no period in history has shown so much progress in transportation and communication as the last century.

The automobile and airplane have replaced the boat and train. The telephone, radio and television have opened new fields of communication.

The future holds equally as bright, prospects for those who will be privileged to live it, and particularly, in this case, the graduates of the Centennial Class of Port Huron High School.

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